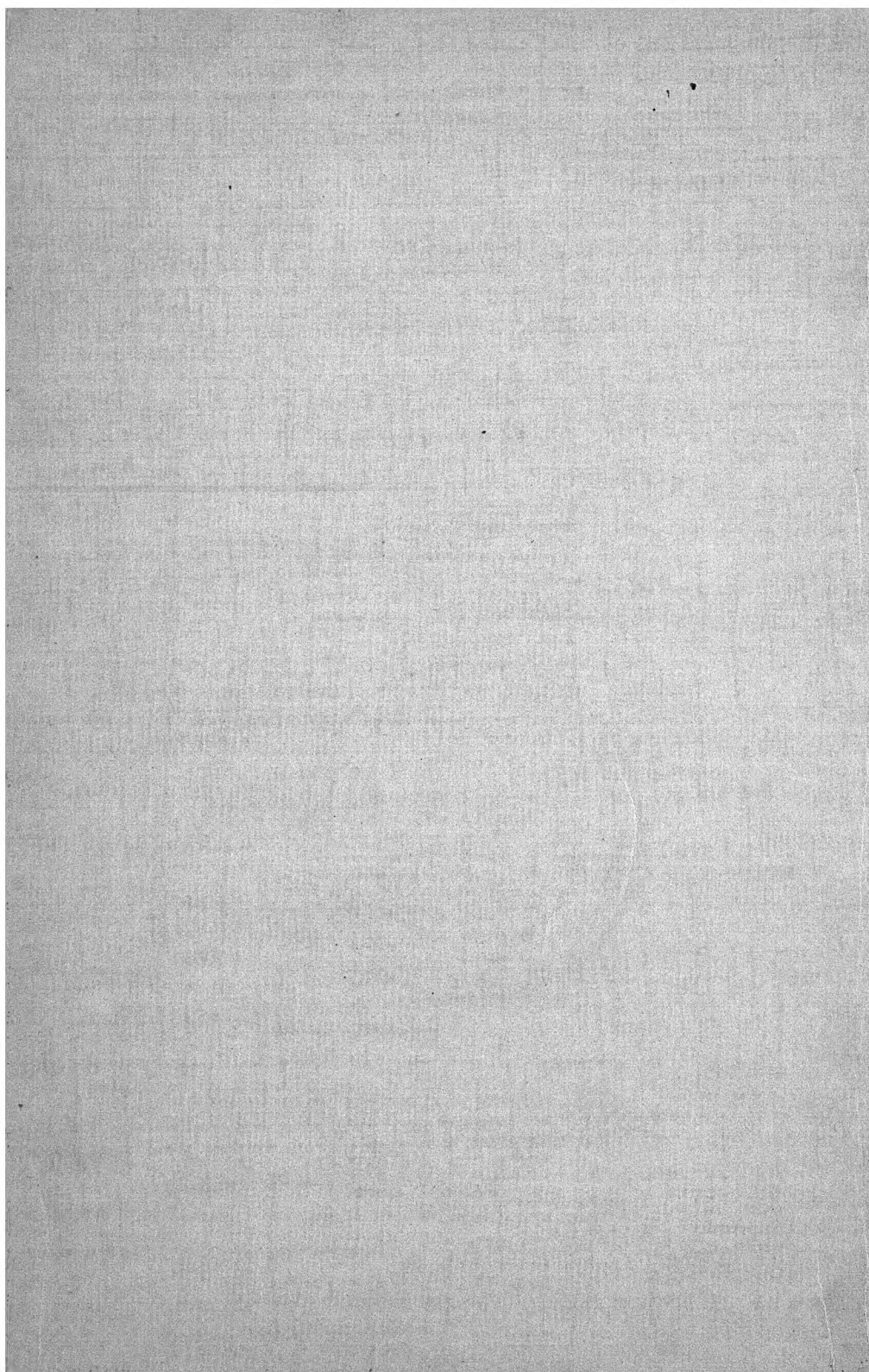


SASKATCHEWAN 1918

Proceedings
of the
Grand Lodge
of
Saskatchewan
Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons



1918



PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
M.W. GRAND LODGE
OF
ANCIENT FREE and ACCEPTED MASONS
OF SASKATCHEWAN
AT
Especial Communications

*Held at Birch Hills on the 21st Sept. 1917, Swift Current
on the 1st of October, 1917, Cadillac on the 2nd of Oct.,
1917, Weyburn, on the 24th of Oct 1917 and Gull Lake
on the 18th of May. :: :: :: ::*

AND AT THE
Twelfth Annual Communication
Held at Moose Jaw on Wednesday, the 19th
Day of June, 1918



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Worshipful the Grand Master, the Report of District Deputy
Grand Master of the District in which the Lodge is
situated, together with all Notices of Motion, read
at the first Regular Meeting of the
Lodge thereafter.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE APPROVED RULINGS
CONTAINED IN THIS COPY



M.W. BRO. ROBERT YOUNG, GRAND MASTER 1918-19

Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Saskatchewan

PROCEEDINGS; ESPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS

An Especial Communication of Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Saskatchewan was held in Birch Hills on September 21st, 1917, at 4.30 p.m. Present:

M. W. Bro. J. McCAULEY	Grand Master
R. W. Bro. R. YOUNG	Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Bro. O. D. HILL (18)	As Grand Senior Warden
W. Bro. S. J. MOORE (18)	As Grand Junior Warden
M. W. Bro. W. B. TATE	Grand Secretary
R. W. Bro. H. A. SIMS (63)	As Grand Chaplain
V. W. Bro. A. L. McCLATCHIE (11).....	As Gr. Dir. of Cer.
V. W. Bro. J. F. A. STULL (63)	Grand Steward
W. Bro. J. T. BEATIE (18)	As Grand Pursuivant
Bro. T. J. HALLIDAY (127)	As Grand Tyler

Together with a number of members of Grand Lodge.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form by the M. W. the Grand Master, who announced that the Communication had been called to Constitute Birch Hills Lodge No. 127 and to Install its Officers.

The Grand Lodge was formed in procession and proceeded to the apartments of Birch Hills Lodge where the Ceremony of Constituting and Consecrating the Lodge was performed and the Officers Installed.

The procession was then reformed and Grand Lodge retired to its apartments and was closed in Ample Form and so proclaimed.

W. B. TATE,
Grand Secretary.

An Especial Communication of Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Saskatchewan was held in Swift Current on the 1st of October, 1917, at 1.30 p.m. Present:

M. W. Bro. J. McCAULEY	Grand Master
M. W. Bro. W. B. TATE	As Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Bro. W. A. TRIPP	District Deputy Grand Master
V. W. Bro. A. L. McCLATCHIE (11).....	As Grand Sr. Warden

W. Bro. H. E. MONTGOMERY (71) As Grand Jr. Warden
 V. W. Bro. H. C. SPELLER (3)Grand Chaplain
 V. W. Bro. A. PAXTON (17)As Grand Senior Deacon
 W. Bro. W. H. FIELD, (26)As Grand Junior Deacon
 V. W. Bro. G. D. McMILLAN (3) ..Grand Dir. of Ceremonies
 W. Bro. G. H. BLEECHER (119) ..As Grand Pursuivant
 W. Bro. G. D. ARNOTT (26)As Grand Tyler
 Together with a number of members of Grand Lodge.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form by the M. W. the Grand Master, who stated that the Communication was called for the purpose of Constituting Lancer Lodge No. 123 and Mount Hermon Lodge No. 124 and Installing their Officers.

Grand Lodge was formed in procession and proceeded to the Craft Lodge Room at Swift Current, where the Ceremony of Constituting and Consecrating Lancer Lodge No. 123 at Lancer, and Mount Hermon Lodge No. 124 at Pennant, was performed and their Officers Installed.

Grand Lodge returned to its apartments and the labors of the afternoon being ended, was closed in Ample Form and so proclaimed.

W. B. TATE,
 Grand Secretary.

An Especial Communication of Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Saskatchewan was held in the village of Cadillac on the 2nd of October, 1917. Present:

M. W. Bro. J. McCAULEYGrand Master
 M. W. Bro. W. B. TATEAs Deputy Grand Master
 R. W. Bro. R. H. PIERCE (109) ...As Grand Senior Warden
 V. W. Bro. W. E. JENNINGS (109) As Grand Junior Warden
 V. W. Bro. H. C. SPELLER (3)Grand Chaplain
 V. W. Bro. A. L. McCLATCHIE (11) As Grand Dir. of Cer.
 Bro. L. CHRISTIAN (125)As Grand Tyler
 Together with a number of members of Grand Lodge.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form at 2.30 p. m. The Grand Master stated that the Communication

was called to Constitute Cadillac Lodge No. 126 and to Install its Officers.

The Grand Lodge was formed in procession and proceeded to the Hall of Cadillac Lodge, where the Ceremony of Constituting and Consecrating the Lodge was performed after which the Officers of the Lodge were Installed.

The Grand Lodge then returned to its apartments and the labor of the afternoon being ended, was closed in Ample Form and so proclaimed.

W. B. TATE,
Grand Secretary.

An Especial Communication of Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Saskatchewan was held in Weyburn on the 24th day of October, 1917. Present:

M. W. Bro. J. McCAULEY	Grand Master
M. W. Bro. W. B. TATE	As Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Bro. J. M. MARTIN	District Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Bro. N. B. WILLIAMS	Grand Senior Warden
V. W. Bro. A. L. McCLATCHIE ...	As Grand Junior Warden
V. W. Bro. H. C. SPELLER	Grand Chaplain
V. W. Bro. G. D. McMILLAN	Grand Director of Ceremonies
Bro. S. TAYLOR	As Grand Tyler

Together with a number of members of Grand Lodge.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form at 2.30 p.m. The Grand Master announced that the Communication was called to Constitute Latomia Lodge No. 125 and Install its Officers.

The Grand Lodge was formed and proceeded to the Hall of Latomia Lodge, where the Ceremony of Constituting and Consecrating the Lodge was performed, after which the Officers of the Lodge were Installed.

The Grand Lodge then returned to its apartments and was closed in Ample Form and so proclaimed.

W. B. TATE,
Grand Secretary.

An Especial Communication of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Saskatchewan was held in the Masonic Temple, Gull Lake, on May 18th, 1918, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of dedicating the Lodge Room of Cypress Lodge No. 70. Present:

M. W. Bro. JAMES McCAULEYGrand Master
 R. W. Bro. W. H. FIELD (26)As Deputy Grand Master
 R. W. Bro. W. McPHAIL (26) ...As Grand Senior Warden
 V. W. Bro. S. F. L. PARTRIDGE (26)..As Grand Jr. Warden
 M. W. Bro. W. B. TATEAs Grand Chaplain
 W. Bro. N. McLEOD (48)...As Grand Dir. of Ceremonies
 W. Bro. G. D. ARNOTT (26)As Grand Pursuivant
 R. W. Bro. E. A. FOWLIE (70)As Grand Tyler

Together with a number of members of Grand Lodge.

A Constitutional number of Lodges being present Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form at 8 o'clock p.m.

The Grand Master announced that the object of the meeting was the Dedication of the Lodge Room of Cypress Lodge No. 70, and by his direction Grand Lodge was formed in procession and proceeded to the Lodge Room where the ceremony of dedicating the Hall was performed agreeable to Ancient form and usage.

The ceremony being concluded the Grand Lodge returned to its apartments and the labors of the evening being ended, was closed in Ample Form and so proclaimed.

W. B. TATE,
 Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Saskatchewan

PROCEEDINGS; ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

The Twelfth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Saskatchewan was held in the City of Moose Jaw, commencing at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 19th, A.D. 1918, A.L. 5918. There were present:

THE GRAND MASTER

M. W. Bro. JAMES McCAULEY on the Throne

THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

R. W. Bro. ROBERT YOUNG

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

R.W. Bro. O. D. HILL	R.W. Bro. NORMAN E. MILLER
R.W. Bro. W. J. STEWART	R.W. Bro. J. M. MARTIN
R.W. Bro. W. A. TRIPP	R.W. Bro. C. S. R. STEWART
R.W. Bro. E. MITCHELL	R.W. Bro. R. M. PATTERSON
R.W. Bro. C. H. McINTOSH	R.W. Bro. H. H. PIERCE
R. W. Bro. N. B. WILLIAMS	Grand Senior Warden
R. W. Bro. E. L. ELWOOD	Grand Junior Warden
R. W. Bro. A. SHEPPHARD	Grand Treasurer
M. W. Bro. W. B. TATE	Grand Secretary
R. W. Bro. F. B. REILLY	Grand Registrar
V. W. Bro. REV. H. C. SPELLER	Grand Chaplain
V. W. Bro. A. PAXTON	Grand Senior Deacon
V. W. Bro. A. L. McCLATCHIE	Grand Junior Deacon
V. W. Bro. E. S. WEEKS	Grand Superintendent of Works
V. W. Bro. G. D. McMILLAN	Grand Director of Ceremonies

GRAND STEWARDS

V.W. Bro. J. DUTTON (68)	V.W. Bro. J. MIDDHAH (56)
V.W. Bro. W.E. JENNINGS(109)	V.W. Bro. A. STEWART (112)
V. W. Bro. W. A. McPHAIL	Grand Pursuivant
Bro. A. R. THOROUGHGOOD	As Grand Tyler

PAST GRAND MASTERS

M.W. Bro. H. H. CAMPKIN	M.W. Bro. W. B. WILLOUGHBY
M.W. Bro. C. O. DAVIDSON	M.W. Bro. L. T. MACDONALD
M.W. Bro. W. B. TATE	M.W. Bro. W. M. THOMSON

HONORARY PAST GRAND MASTERS

M.W. Bro. L. MORRIS

M.W. Bro. G. B. MURPHY

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

R. W. Bro. R. YOUNG	Alabama
V. W. Bro. WILLIAM McCAULEY	Arkansas
R. W. Bro. G. M. WEIR	Canada in Ontario
R. W. Bro. E. L. ELWOOD	Colorado
M. W. Bro. W. B. WILLOUGHBY	Cuba
R. W. Bro. J. McDONALD	Costa Rica
M. W. Bro. W. M. THOMSON	Delaware
M. W. Bro. G. B. MURPHY	England
M. W. Bro. W. B. TATE	Ireland
M. W. Bro. H. H. CAMPKIN	Manitoba
M. W. Bro. J. McCAULEY	Minnesota
R. W. Bro. D. A. KINGSBURY	Nebraska
R. W. Bro. J. E. McFEE	New Brunswick
R. W. Bro. F. B. REILLY	New Zealand
V. W. Bro. A. L. McCLATCHIE	North Carolina
M. W. Bro. C. O. DAVIDSON	Nova Scotia
R. W. Bro. R. O. COGHLAN	Oklahoma
M. W. Bro. L. MORRIS	Prince Edward Island
R. W. Bro. D. P. KENNEDY	Quebec
R. W. Bro. J. N. BAYNE	Rhode Island
R. W. Bro. A. SHEPPHARD	Scotland
R. W. Bro. N. B. WILLIAMS	South Dakota
R. W. Bro. J. ORVILLE CLARKE	Victoria
M. W. Bro. L. T. McDONALD	Virginia
R. W. Bro. J. W. CRAM	West Australia

REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT
LODGES AND PAST MASTERS

- No. 1.—Kinistino, Prince Albert.** C. O. Davidson, P.M.; R. Young, P.M.
- No. 2.—Wascana, Regina.** E. S. Weeks, W.M.; A. Shepphard, P.M.; L. T. McDonald, P.M.; J. N. Bayne, P.M.; J. W. Cram, P.M.; G. L. Hopkins, S.W.; C. A. Thomas, J.W.
- No. 3.—Moose Jaw, Moose Jaw.** T. Whitehead, P.M.; W. E. Hodge, P.M.; G. D. McMillan, P.M.; W. B. Willoughby, P.M.; J. McCauley, P.M.; W. McCauley, P.M.; J. D. Peters, W.M.; T. H. Pendlebury, S.W.; G. J. Morrison, J.W.
- No. 4.—Qu'Appelle Valley, Fort Qu'Appelle.** J. G. T. Jennings, W.M.; W. M. Thomson, P.M.
- No. 6.—Qu'Appelle, Qu'Appelle.** A. G. Rawlinson, P. M.; W. B. Tate, P.M.; F. G. Whiting, P.M.
- No. 7.—Moosomin, Moosomin.** E. L. Elwood, P.M.; G. B. Murphy, P.M.; Rev. E. C. Gross, P.M.; F. Hewgill, J.W.

- No. 10.—**Evening Star, Grenfell.** D. F. Patterson, P.M.; G. C. Neff, W.M.
- No. 11.—**N.W.M.P., Regina.** A. L. McClatchie, P.M.; P. V. S. Ball, W.M.; B. George Stead, S.W.; H. H. Campkin, P.M.; F. C. D. Smith, J.W.
- No. 12.—**Yorkton, Yorkton.** J. MacDonald, P.M.; J. Thomson, W.M.; C. R. Bull, J. W.
- No. 14.—**Sintaluta, Sintaluta.** J. Ewart, W.M.; E. Mitchell, P.M.; F. M. Dundas, S.W.; R. Collett, J.W.
- No. 15.—**Amity, Carnduff.** N. E. Miller, P.M.; A. A. Lochart, P. M.
- No. 16.—**Saskatchewan, Saskatoon.** —H. Tupling, P.M.; J. J. Lamb, P.M.; W. Edwards, W.M.; H. Greenway, S.W.
- No. 17.—**Carlyle, Carlyle.** J. C. Dick, P.M.; A. Paxton, P.M.; Frank Mills, W.M.
- No. 18.—**Melfort, Melfort.** O. D. Hill, P.M.; D. McLaughlan, W.M.; J. G. Gibson, J.W.
- No. 19.—**Battle, aBattleford.** J. W. McNeil, P.M.; D. A. Manson, J.W.
- No. 20.—**Weyburn, Weyburn.**—R. I. Scott, P.M.; J. B. McAdam, W.M.
- No. 21.—**Arcola, Arcola.** G. McCauley, P.M.
- No. 22.—**Rosthern, Rosthern.** J. G. Weatherby, P.M.
- No. 23.—**Britannia, Lloydminster.** J. Gronow, P.M.
- No. 24.—**Wolseley, Wolseley.** J. H. Berry, P.M.; D. P. Kennedy, P.M.; E. J. Bowlby, J.W.
- No. 25.—**Estevan, Estevan.** I. Dean, P.M.; F. W. Newcomb, S.W.
- No. 26.—**Swift Current, Swift Current.** S. F. L. Partridge, P.M.; W. A. McPhail, P.M.; W. H. Field, P.M.; D. McLean, P.M.; G. D. Arnott, W.M.
- No. 28.—**Hanley, Hanley.** C. H. MacIntosh, P.M.; J. D. Kippen, P.M.
- No. 29.—**Heward, Heward.** J. M. Adams, P.M.; W. H. Wensley, W.M.
- No. 31.—**Ionic, North Battleford,** W. H. Evans, P.M.; S. G. Peters, P.M.; W. G. Wilson, W.M.
- No. 32.—**Golden Rule, Pense.** R. J. Morrison, P.M.; W. J. Stewart, P.M.; R. Broomfield, S.W.; J. Miller, J.W.
- No. 33.—**Davidson, Davidson.** H. M. Curtis, P.M.; F. I. Reber, P.M.; F. J. W. Coutts, W.M.; W. Traynor, S.W.; F. F. Easter, J.W.
- No. 34.—**Lang, Lang.** J. M. Martin, P.M.
- No. 36.—**Bruce, Francis.** W. G. Robinson, P.M.
- No. 38.—**Ekapo, Broadview.** G. E. Richardson, W.M.
- No. 40.—**Rouleau, Rouleau.** D. A. Kingsbury, P.M.
- No. 41.—**Drinkwater, Drinkwater.** J. A. Anderson, P.M.
- No. 42.—**Caron, Caron.** S. D. McLachlan, P.M.; C. R. Allen, P.M.; J. Gilmour, P.M.; A. C. Henderson, W.M.
- No. 46.—**Strasburg, Strassburg.** J. Magcnnin, P.M.
- No. 49.—**Assiniboia, Regina.** J. Adams, W.M.
- No. 50.—**Golden Fleece, Halbrite.** J. A. Kjeldson, W.M.; C. A. Ewers, S.W.
- No. 55.—**Craik, Craik.** J. L. Walker, W.M.; F. J. Ritchie, J.W.

- No. 56.—**Elbowview, Elbow.** B. H. Jones, P.M.; J. H. Mid-
dagh, P.M.; B. Longmore, P.M.; R. O. Coghlan, P.M.;
J. O. Snustead, J. W.
- No. 57.—**Prairie, Wilkie.** F. A. Young, P.M.; S. W. Attewell,
W.M.; T. H. Clement, S.W.
- No. 58.—**King Solomon, Kamsack.** J. H. Wall, W.M.
- No. 60.—**Imperial, Saskatoon.** G. M. Weir, P.M.
- No. 61.—**Rocanville, Rocanville.** A. H. Johnson, P.M.; T. F.
Moran, W.M.; R. G. Rook, S.W.; S. J. Rushton, J.W.
- No. 62.—**Melville, Melville.** R. Garvin, P.M.
- No. 63.—**Prince Albert, Prince Albert.** H. A. Sims, P.M.
- No. 64.—**Manitou, Watrous.** J. M. Dadson, P.M.
- No. 65.—**Outlook, Outlook.** G. McKay, P.M.; H. M. Nelson,
P.M.; G. F. Daintry, W.M.; A. J. Nicholas, S.W.; H.
Renderickson, J.W.
- No. 66.—**Wynyard, Wynyard.** E. J. Hopper, W.M.
- No. 67.—**Eyeblow, Eyeblow.** J. D. Munro, P.M.; W. Camp-
bell, P.M.; N. J. McDonald, P.M.; J. W. Gillman, S.W.
- No. 68.—**Govan, Govan.** J. Dutton, P.M.; J. O. Clarke, P.M.;
R. Dickey, W.M.; R. M. Dinwoodie, S.W.
- No. 70.—**Cypress, Gull Lake.** E. A. Fowlie, P.M.
- No. 71.—**Doric, Moose Jaw.** G. Marlatt, P.M.; R. H. Kennedy,
P.M.; H. E. Montgomery, P.M.; N. R. Craig, P.M.;
F. G. Miller, P.M.; J. E. McFee, P.M.; G. B. Stillwell,
W.M.; A. Liversidge, S.W.
- No. 74.—**Kilwinning, Adanac.** W. J. Irmie, P.M.
- No. 75.—**Harmony, Perdue.** W. A. Porter, P.M.
- No. 76.—**Tisdale, Tisdale.** W. McGown, P.M.
- No. 77.—**Abernethy, Abernethy.** N. B. Williams, P.M.; A. A.
Mills, S. W.; A. O. Brooks, W.M.; W. Burton, J.W.
- No. 78.—**Tugaske, Tugaske.** R. Wilson, P.M.; J. S. Crozier,
P.M.; D. D. Wren, M.W.; C. W. Cooper, S.W.
- No. 79.—**Foam Lake, Foam Lake.** A. Robertson, P.M.
- No. 81.—**Tuscan, Semans.** C. Grice, S.W.
- No. 84.—**Lanigan, Lanigan.** G. A. Calvert, P.M.; B. G.
Clement, J.W.; W. F. Howard, W.M.
- No. 85.—**Zealandia, Zealandia.** C. Hudson, W.M.
- No. 86.—**Kindersley, Kindersley.** H. R. Dyer, P.M.; C. R. S.
Stewart, P.M.; R. Thomson, P.M.; A. E. Lickerbie,
W.M.
- No. 88.—**Briercrest, Briercrest.** H. V. Rusk, P.M.; A. J.
Walker, P.M.; C. A. Jaques, P.M.; C. H. Coward, W.
M.; B. T. Jaques, S.W.; A. E. Armstrong, P.M.
- No. 89.—**Twin City, Sutherland.** H. J. Beveridge, W.M.; J.
McLean, S.W.
- No. 90.—**Kerobert, Kerobert.** J. J. Cochrane, P.M.; J. Creba,
W.M.
- No. 92.—**Progress, Saskatoon.** G. R. Fogg, P.M.; T. Gra-
ham, J.W.; G. G. Taylor, W.M.; J. Snowden, S.W.
- No. 93.—**Morse, Morse.** E. L. Maynard, J.W.; W. A. Tripp,
P.M.; E. Dunlop, P.M.; A. Pratt, W.M.
- No. 94.—**Maryfield, Maryfield.** W. K. Anderson, W.M.
- No. 96.—**Yellowgrass, Yellowgrass.** Oliver Riley, W.M.
- No. 97.—**Radisson, Radisson.** J. A. Gillespie, W.M.
- No. 98.—**Union, Kelliher.** R. Longmore, P.M.
- No. 99.—**Goose Lake, Delisle.** C. Graham, S.W.
- No. 100.—**Biggar, Biggar.** S. P. James, P.M.

- No. 104.—**King Hiram, Regina.** A. A. Wilson, P.M.; J. Up-
richard, P.M.; L. C. Harris, P.M.; L. Morris, P.M.;
L. S. Irvine, P.M.; J. A. Mooney, W.M.; G. Milne, J.
W.; F. Whiteman, S.W.
- No. 105.—**Gothic, Luseland.** R. M. Patterson, P.M.; A. G.
Howard, W.M.
- No. 106.—**St. John's, Assiniboia.** W. E. Dennison, P.M.
- No. 108.—**Long Lake, Liberty.** I. Dunler, J.W.
- No. 109.—**Limerick, Limerick.** R. H. Pierce, P.M.; J. D.
McMillan, W.M.; W. E. Jennings, P.M.
- No. 112.—**Woodrow, Woodrow.** A. Stewart, P.M.; G. W.
Hooker, P.M.; R. J. Curry, J.W.
- No. 113.—**Broderick, Broderick.** H. G. A. Harper, P.M.; A.
McPherson, P.M.; J. Brough, W.M.; J. E. Alderson, S.
W.
- No. 114.—**Central Butte, Central Butte.** R. S. Lockwood, W.M.
- No. 115.—**Landis, Landis.** S. M. Martin, P.M.
- No. 116.—**Ceylon, Ceylon.** J. R. Morley, P.M.; A. R. Stevens,
W.M.; E. R. Davis, S.W.; J. A. Stewart, J.W.
- No. 119.—**Cabri, Cabri.** G. H. Bleecker, P.M.; R. A. Porter,
P.M.
- No. 120.—**Ogema, Ogema.** D. R. Robertson, P.M.; G. G. Mc-
Kenzie, S.W.; T. Clark, J.W.
- No. 121.—**Simpson, Simpson.** B. McMurray, P.M.; R. H. Ober,
W.M.; W. H. Davidson, S.W.
- No. 122.—**Azure, East End.** H. W. McPherson, P.M.; B. R.
Whiskin, W.M.
- No. 123.—**Lancer, Lancer.** W. W. Magee, W.M.
- No. 124.—**Mount Hermon, Pennant.** G. F. Elliott, S.W.; B.
R. Davidson, J.W.
- No. 126.—**Cadillac, Cadillac.** A. J. Smith, S.W.
- No. 128.—**Meyronne, Meyronne.** H. F. Harmer, W.M.; W. R.
Lawrie, S.W.; R. G. Lawrie, J.W.
- No. 129.—**Mossbank, Mossbank.** C. C. Shattuck, W.M.
- No. 130.—**Togo, Togo.** S. A. Tripp, W.M.
- No. 131.—**Dinston, Dinsmore.** L. H. Little, W.M.
- No. 132.—**Ardath, Ardath.** H. Gibson, W.M.
- No. 133.—**Philathea, Nokomis.** G. A. W. Braithwaite, W.M.
- No. 135.—**Elrose, Elrose.** R. W. Lindsay, W.M.
- No. 136.—**St. George, Moose Jaw.** C. A. Smith, S.W.; J. Mc-
Allister, J.W.
- No. 137.—**Tyrian, Edam.** F. E. Fairweather, W.M.

A Constitutional number of Lodges being repre-
sented Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form and
the Grand Chaplain invoked a blessing from the G. A.
O. T. U. on the proceedings.

The Grand Master gave permission for the admis-
sion of Master Masons in good standing properly
vouched for as visitors.

ADDRESSES OF WELCOME

His Worship the Mayor of the City of Moose Jaw,
Bro. Davidson, was then introduced and extended to
Grand Lodge a cordial welcome on behalf of the City.

In the course of his address he expressed his appreciation at being present at this Communication and forceably impressed upon the assembled Brethren that no conditions had ever produced such potent questions of relief and benevolence. He pointed with pride to the Institutions of the City which were of the highest class and were but the expressions in stone and brick of the pride of the citizens in their City and on behalf of those citizens he was pleased to extend a welcome on this occasion to such an influential body of men gathered from all parts of the Province.

W. Bro. G. B. Stillwell also extended a hearty welcome on behalf of the Masons of Moose Jaw and expressed the hope that the Brethren would have a pleasant and profitable time while in attendance at Grand Lodge.

R. W. Bros. D. A. Kingsbury and J. O. Clarke, at the request of the M. W. the Grand Master, responded on behalf of Grand Lodge to the welcome so cordially extended.

R. W. Bro. Kingsbury complimented the City on its many Institutions which must have an uplifting influence on the surrounding Districts.

R. W. Bro. Clarke complimented the City on its Masonic spirit. Brotherly love, he said, was expressed by relief. The interest taken in the Benevolent Fund by Lodges in the City of Moose Jaw this year was a manifestation of the spirit of Brotherly Love.

REGULATIONS GOVERNING GRAND LODGE

Upon motion of M. W. Bro. C. O. Davidson the regulations for the government of Grand Lodge during the time of business were taken as read.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Upon motion of R. W. Bro. D. A. Kingsbury it was resolved that the reading of the minutes of the last Annual Communication and Especial Communications at Dundurn, Simpson, Kelfield, Ogema, and Cabri be dispensed with, they having been printed and placed in the hands of the members.

Grand Master's Address

The M. W. the Grand Master then delivered the following address, which was referred to the Committee on the Grand Master's Address and Jurisprudence.

Brethren of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Saskatchewan:

It is my pleasant duty, as well as my esteemed privilege, to extend to you a hearty welcome to this the Twelfth Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, over which I have the honour to preside.

The Grand Chaplain has already expressed our feelings of gratitude to an All Wise and Merciful Providence, Who has again permitted us to meet, to enjoy the blessings of Masonic intercourse; and we have reverently lifted up our hearts to the Great Architect of the Universe in acknowledgement of His kindness to us, and for His guidance during the past year, and for the harmony and prosperity which has attended the Craft throughout this Grand Jurisdiction.

A year has passed since you placed this Gavel (the symbol of authority), in my hand, and elected me to the highest position within the gift of the Craft.

Having guided the Craft in this Jurisdiction throughout the year, I now render to you an account of my stewardship, and pass on to my successor the symbol of authority, together with other property of Grand Lodge which was then entrusted to my care

Fraternal Dead

It is with a heart full of gratitude to the Great Architect of the Universe that I can report that we meet once again with no link broken in our official chain.

With profound sorrow, however, I record the death of M. W. Bro. J. McKechnie, Past Grand Master Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Honorary Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.

M. W. Bro. McKechnie was born at Loch Lomond, Scotland, on August 14th, 1844, and died in Minneapolis, on his way home from California where he had spent the winter, on May 30th, 1918. He was a Mem-

ber of Prince Rupert Lodge No. 1, G.R.M., and for twenty years its Treasurer, as also Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. He was Grand Master of Manitoba in 1906 and as such was present at the inauguration meeting of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, on August the 9th, 1906, accompanied by M. W. Bro. J. A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, and installed the first Officers of this Grand Lodge. He was elected an Honorary Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan at this meeting, and it was a matter of regret to many of us that he was never able to attend an Annual Communication since and note the growth of this vigorous offspring of the Mother Grand Lodge of Manitoba. Our departed Brother's sterling worth brought him the respect and admiration of countless numbers, not only in his adopted Province of Manitoba, but all over the West, who delighted to honor him and to whom his memory will ever remain dear.

In respect of his memory I instructed the Grand Secretary to prepare a suitable memorial and to order that this memorial be read in open Lodge at the first meeting after its reception and that a proper record thereof be made in the minutes and as a token of respect to our deceased Bro. the Great Lights and Jewels be draped in mourning for a period of two months.

It is also with profound regret that I record the death of M. W. Bro. John Ross Robertson, Past Grand Master Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario.

M. W. Bro. Robertson was born in Toronto, December 28th, 1841, and lived all his life in his native city, except for a period of three years when he resided in England as correspondent of the Toronto Globe, and died at his home in Toronto on May 31st, 1918, in his 77th year.

Bro. John Ross Robertson was perhaps the most outstanding figure in connection with Freemasonry in Canada during the last quarter of a century, and not only held the highest rank in the Craft in his native Province, but devoted much time and study to the History of Masonry.

The Grim Reaper during the past year, as always, has been busy and many of our Brethren have crossed over the river to join the innumerable throng and among them two of our P. D. D. G. M's., R. W. Bro. A. W. Fullerton, Cupar, and R. W. Bro. J. Tucker, Unity.

The Committee on Fraternal Dead will pay tribute to these our own Brethren who have gone before.

There have been numerous deaths in the official families of other Jurisdictions. Official notifications have been received of the following:—

- England—R. W. Bro. Sir Edward Letchworth, Grand Secretary. Died October 10th, 1917.
- Canada in Ontario—M. W. Bro. John Ross Robertson, Past Grand Master. Died May 31st, 1918.
- Florida—M. W. Bro. James Carnell, Past Grand Master. Died June 17th, 1917.
- Florida—M. W. Bro. Samuel Pasco, Past Grand Master. Died March 13th, 1917.
- Kansas—M. W. Bro. Bestor Gaston Brown, Past Grand Master. Died July 10th, 1917.
- Kansas—M. W. Bro. J. Jay Buck, Past Grand Master. Died September 3rd, 1917.
- Kansas—M. W. Bro. Charles Henry Chandler, Past Grand Master. Died December 18th, 1917.
- Kentucky—M. W. Bro. Howard Royal French, Past Grand Master. Died September 11th, 1917.
- Maine—M. W. Bro. Augustus Bowman Farnham, Past Grand Master. Died January 14th, 1918.
- Manitoba—M. W. Bro. George Wellington Baker, Past Grand Master. Died September 1st, 1917.
- Manitoba—M. W. Bro. John McKechnie, Past Grand Master. Died May 30th, 1918.
- Maryland—M. W. Bro. Thomas Jacob Shryock, Past Grand Master. Died March 12th, 1918.
- Nebraska—M. W. Bro. Frank Henry Orcutt Young, Past Grand Master. Died December 24th, 1917.
- Nebraska—M. W. Bro. William E. Hill, Past Grand Master. Died December 29th, 1917.
- New York—M. W. Bro. George Freifeld, Past Grand Master. Died November 16th, 1917.
- New York—R. W. Bro. Edward M. L. Ehlers, Grand Secretary. Died May 28th 1917.
- Nova Scotia—M. W. Bro. Luther B. Archibald, Past Grand Master. Died February 10th, 1918.
- Oklahoma—M. W. Bro. Leo Edmond Bennet, Past Grand Master and Grand Treasurer. Died May 28th, 1917.
- Pennsylvania—M. W. Bro. George W. Guthrie, Past Grand Master. Died March 8th, 1917.
- Quebec—R. W. Bro. Will H. Whyte, Grand Secretary. Died September 19th, 1917.

- South Dakota—M. W. Bro. Samuel Augustine Brown,
Past Grand Master. Died February 5th, 1917.
- Texas—M. W. Bro. John P. Bell, Past Grand Master.
Died April 3rd, 1918.
- Virginia—M. W. Bro. Henry Knox Field, Grand
Master. Died July 31st, 1917.
- West Virginia—M. W. Bro. John M. Hamilton, Past
Grand Master. Died December 27th, 1917.
- West Virginia—M. W. Bro. Wyndham Stokes, Past
Grand Master. Died March 12th, 1917.

Benevolence and Charity

"A man will need no other Creed
To guide him on life's sea,
If he embark upon the Ark
Of true Fraternity.
For love divine will clasp his hand
And lead him to the promised land;
Love to his fellow man shall be
His passport to eternity."

In Holy Writ, the following passage is recorded:—

"Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophesy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, and have not charity I am nothing."

In comparing charity with faith and hope, the Apostle names charity as the greatest of the three.

In Masonry charity is made the topmost round of our Mystic Ladder.

The word charity is often used to designate a meaning which it was never intended to express. The term is frequently misapplied, and consequently its true sense is often misunderstood.

Benevolence or charity, used Masonically means love, and has thus been defined: "When our love, or desire for good, goes forth to others, it is termed good-will or benevolence," denoting that kindly state of mind which renders a person full of good-will and affectionate regard towards his fellow men.

Masonry, mighty in principle and purpose, is ever inspired by that love amongst its members, which pervades, with its sweet and pleasing essence, the entire atmosphere of the Institution.

From the days of our ancient Grand Master, King Solomon, and all down the ages the banner of Masonry has consoled the sorrowful, inspired the despairing, and has been the hope and the blessing of all who have sought, and found shelter beneath its heavenly folds.

Misty, dim, and uncertain are its traditions, but grand and sublime are the precepts that have come down to us through all the centuries, ever pouring forth the corn of nourishment, the wine of refreshment, and the oil of joy to the destitute widow, the helpless orphan and needy brother.

“Lifting the fallen brother up,
Sweetening the draught in the bitter cup,
Heeding the Orphans plaintive cry,
Wiping the tears from sorrow’s eyes.”

This is the work of love. These are the bright jewels in the Crown of Masonry, and the Mason who measures up to these ideals, is building a living Temple, in which the Great Architect of the Universe may dwell for ever.

Fifty Years of Confederation on July 1st, 1917

Fifty years have elapsed since the Act of Confederation was passed, which made seven Canadian Provinces one united Dominion.

Looking backward over these eventful fifty years, and considering the effects of the unity of these Provinces, their progress, their promise of future greatness, and world-wide usefulness, one appreciates more and more the wisdom of those men, in meeting the one and satisfying the other.

Their vision of universal needs and conditions together with the possibilities of our fair Dominion, enabled them to contend so long, so persistently, and with such earnestness for the Union so happily and so wisely consummated.

Our prayer will continually rise that there may be given to us, leaders of like strength, of the same perspicacity, soundness of judgment, breadth of vision, and unselfishness of purpose, in order that this fair Dominion may bear her full share of world-wide service to a greater humanity.

It is worthy of note that most prominent amongst the misgivings which moved some to oppose the

scheme for a united Canada, was the fear that there would develop a spirit of independence, which would make the child forget the parent, and through conflict of interests become hostile to her.

Time, however, has proved gloriously, the groundlessness of such apprehensions, and today Canada stands not only strong in the youth of her nationhood, but stalwart in her support of the Empire and Motherland.

How well the promise, that to her last dollar, and her last man, she would defend the Empire against her enemies has been exemplified, by her four hundred thousand sons, and Ypres, S. Julien, Festubert and Vimy Ridge.

When the centennial Dominion Day is celebrated, may we find this fair young nation as free as it is today, and as closely linked to the Motherland, and in full possession of the fruits of such heroism and sacrifice.

Stretching wide from sea to sea,
Prairie bounds to Arctic line
Land of untold wealth and beauty
New born nation; thou art mine.
In the Empire's future story
When the battle flags are furled
There will be a page of glory
Canada helped to save the world.
Land of rivers, lakes and mountains,
Land of forest, farm and mine
Fruitful fields and golden harvests,
Land of plenty, thou art mine.
Stalwart sons and lovely daughters,
Homes of peace and righteous law,
Land of promise great thy future,
Thou art mine fair Canada."

The Fall of Jerusalem

The deliverance of Jerusalem on Tuesday, December 18th, 1917, by General Allenby, from the hands of the Turk, is a world event of first-class political and religious significance.

It will indeed be passed down to posterity as one of the most remarkable and significant events of the last

four years of unparalleled happenings in the world.

It is plainly obvious to all that the importance of the capture of Jerusalem is not due to its size, or commercial importance.

Strategically, military experts tell us, Jerusalem amounts to nothing. It is remote from the fronts where the great issues of the world's future are being decided in the terrible world war; and even in Palestine it lies off the main highway, as a glance at the map will readily show.

Nor can its political significance be assigned as a reason for stating the importance of its capture, great as it undoubtedly is.

News in the East travels with great rapidity, consequently the capture of Jerusalem by the British Forces must be the topic of conversation in every Bazaar in India, and the East, where British prestige must have been very materially strengthened, ere now.

To the Turks, and also to their German lords, it must be a shattering blow to see their vision of an Eastern Empire vanishing into the mists of disappointed expectations; but these political consequences, great as they undoubtedly are, do not begin to exhaust the significance of General Allenby's historical entry into the city of Jerusalem, accompanied as he was, by representatives of the great democracies of the world.

The greatest significance is in the fact that the tyranny and cruel domination of the Turk has ceased, both in Palestine, and in the city of Jerusalem. Both the country and the city which in different ages have been associated under the rule of the Pharaohs, the Ptolemies, and lastly under the Ottoman Turks, are now under the protection of the British Empire.

The unfurling of the banner of St. George by our victorious commander, marks what we hope will be a new era for Palestine, as did the coming of our crusading ancestors, who planted the Standard of the Cross in the same historic city, in an age of oppression, tyranny and injustice.

The slaughter of the inhabitants which took place then, and the peaceful entry of the British forces last December, reflects a marked change in the spirit, as well as in the manners and customs of the age.

We are all familiar with the present capture of Jerusalem, which, in its last stages was delayed by the desire not to damage the holy places; thus the final task was achieved bloodlessly.

General Allenby's entry was both unique and stately. Like Godfrey de Bouillon in the days of the first Crusade, who entered Jerusalem on foot, and refused to be crowned as King there, saying, "I will not wear a crown of gold where my Saviour wore a Crown of Thorns," our gallant General came to the city, not on a war charger, but on foot; not as a triumphant conqueror, but as a friend of the downtrodden and oppressed.

We are told that the population greeted and acclaimed with great joy General Allenby, as well they might, since they had suffered for centuries under the cruel and sinister rule of the ferocious Turk.

The proclamation which was read in Arabic, Hebrew, English, French, Italian, Greek and Russian from the steps of the citadel assured the inhabitants of the city, that their lawful business could still be pursued, without fear of interruption, and a declaration was also made that the Holy Places, consecrated by the prayers and pilgrimages of devout people for many centuries, would be maintained and respected.

The careful regard for the rights and susceptibilities of the Moslem inhabitants may be contrasted with the tyranny of Germany in Belgium and also with the principles of Turkish rule; the most vicious and oppressive form of government known to the world, whose hour of triumph and victory is always crowned with massacre, brutality and violence.

The Political Settlement of Jerusalem

Having alluded to the capture of Jerusalem, you will expect me to make at least some reference to this very vital matter which, in the days to come, will be of universal interest to all.

As we must all make some contribution in the solution of the great problems which will confront statesmen, I think I may express my views in the matter, in the following terms:—

The political settlement of Palestine and Jerusalem must wait for the coming of peace. In the meantime the Red Cross of S. George, although but the symbol of military occupation and military administration for the duration of the war, is nevertheless also a symbol of rescue from the blighting influence of the rule of the Turk, the disastrous effects of whose intolerance must be felt for years to come.

The city of Jerusalem may be said to contain a triple shrine, sacred to Jews, Christians and Moslems alike.

At this point it may be of interest for me to state that the Mosque of Omar is supposed to occupy the site of the ancient Temple of the Jews, which was the glorious undertaking of our own Grand Master, King Solomon.

In an address to the Zionists at Manchester, Sir Mark Sykes, (a man who knows the Arab provinces of the Turkish Empire as few Westerners do) stated: "In consideration of Moslem, Jew and Christian, insistence must be made on the importance of leaving the Arab population in full possession of ancestral rights. The majority is Moslem; a large minority is Christian." He further urged the Jews neither to dream of domination, nor to aim at financial exploitation of the country.

"It is inflammable ground, and a careless word or gesture might set half a continent aflame.

"Something more than diplomacy, tact and delicacy is needed; sympathy with the Moslem, to whom the Mosque of Omar is the most sacred spot on earth; and sympathy with the Christian who feels that in helping the Zionist movement, he is doing something to make a great amend."

Brethren, I need hardly remind you, that we as an Institution as in the days of Richard Coeur de Lion and his Crusaders, are on a great and painful pilgrimage as Freemasons.

As we make our sacrifices for honour, justice, freedom and right as opposed to might, can we not see in the capture of Jerusalem the symbol of our cause?

Our Masonic lessons teach us, that no just and righteous cause need ever despair.

The capture of the ancient city of King Solomon, the grand city of history, may be but the guarantee of the Great Architect of the Universe that the principles for which we stand, and manfully fight, shall surely triumph.

In spite of all our failures, disappointments, and inconsistencies, we are still fighting on the side of right, peace, happiness, truth justice and honour.

Barbarism injustice, tyranny, and oppression are seen by us to be great enemies to progress, and to be opposed to the G. A. O. T. U., consequently we must be ready to even stake all to make safe for all time, the principles which must rule and guide the boundless

brotherhood of nations, and the universal republic of democracy. Our future is safe if material things are made to take the place assigned to them by the G. A. O. T. U.

The Halifax Disaster

On the 6th of December last, one of the most dreadful calamities of modern times occurred at Halifax, Nova Scotia, when the French munition ship "Mont Blanc" collided with the Belgian relief ship "Imo."

After the Mont Blanc had been burning for about half an hour, an explosion took place on board, wrecking a large part of the city, destroying over thirty million dollars worth of property, killing fifteen hundred people, and injuring thousands.

Of those injured, sixty are totally blind, and a large number partially so.

Our Masonic Brethren suffered severely, many losing their homes and families.

In the path of destruction are to be found many Masons, Widows and Orphans, all mourning the loss of those near and dear to them. This terrible disaster has brought the world war near to us.

No British city has suffered from the conflict, as this old Canadian city has done.

No attack made by warships could have done so much harm, as Halifax is one of the most strongly fortified ports in the world.

The British, American and Canadian Governments gave generously for relief, Provincial Governments and Canadian cities contributed largely, and private parties responded nobly to the call for help. I suggested to our Finance Committee that this Grand Lodge send one thousand dollars to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia for the relief of our Masonic Brethren at Halifax. The amount was forwarded by wire, and gratefully acknowledged, and I feel sure you will approve of this donation which was made.

Halifax was the birthplace of Freemasonry in Canada, and the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia has the record of many historical incidents of importance to the Craft.

The Brethren of Nova Scotia have one of the model Grand Lodges of the world.

We sympathise with them in their hour of trial, and

pray the Grand Architect of the Universe to comfort and bless them.

The War

In the closing prayer of Grand Lodge last year, the Grand Chaplain voiced the desire which was in the heart of every brother, when he asked the G. A. O. T. U. to restore a speedy and lasting peace to the world; so that when we met together in Grand Lodge this year, it would have been with great rejoicing.

Such a peace would have stood for the preservation of the noble ideals, for which Great Britain and her Allies entered the war; and which represents all that Masonry stands for, viz.: Justice, Liberty and Fair Play.

The call for greater sacrifices are still urgent, for such a peace has not yet been attained, the true goal has not been reached; but we are still cheerfully striving for the victory which must be won, in order that the only peace acceptable to the nations may be brought to the world.

As Masons and Members of this Grand Lodge we rejoice that so many of our Brethren are fighting for King and Empire.

Many of our Lodges are almost depleted owing to the response made by Members to the call of King and Country, thus making it extremely difficult for holding the regular meetings.

Over one in seven of our Brethren are Empire soldiers. Many, alas, have paid the supreme sacrifice. Cheerfully, willingly and gladly they laid down their lives, that British ideals might live, and the Brotherhood of man be a reality. Of them we may say in the words of Sir Walter Scott:—

“Soldier rest; thy warfare o’er,
Sleep the sleep that knows not breaking;
Dream of battle fields no more,
Days of danger, nights of waking;
In our isle’s enchanted hall,
Hands unseen thy couch are strewing,
Fairy strains of music fall,
Every sense in slumber dewing.
Soldier rest, thy warfare o’er,
Dream of fighting fields no more;
Sleep the sleep that knows not breaking,
Morn of toil, nor night of waking.”

Canada is assiting to achieve a peace that will be permanent. We are waging war in a war against war. Every resource we possess, men, money, and material, are cheerfully offered to attain this peace, for we know:

"That out of death and night shall rise
The dawn of ampler life,
Rejoice, whatever anguish rend the heart,
That God has given us a priceless dower
To live in these great times and have our part
In Freedom's crowning Hour."

No matter how long it takes, or what further sacrifices are necessary, Canada is ready and willing to expend all to put down tyranny, oppression and all that German militarism stands for, for all time to come.

May it be the joyful task of your Grand Master at our next Annual Communication to welcome you with the glad words, "Peace is established," and in the words of M. W. Bro. Anderson, "The glorious era of democracy has arrived, and the peoples of the world may live together uncursed by the fear of war."

Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund

As directed by Grand Lodge at its last Annual Communication, I issued an Edict to all our Lodges, designating S. John's Day, Dec. 27th, as a special Masonic day to be set apart with a view to emphasizing the needs and purposes of the Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund, and for the making of a special effort to augment this Fund by gratuitous contributions; each Lodge was asked to make arrangements whereby no Brother would be overlooked.

Arrangements were also made to have most of the Lodges addressed by Brethren who knew and appreciated the necessity of generous contributions to the fund at this time, to meet the conditions arising as a result of the present war.

M. W. Bro. Tate, M. W. Bro. Campkin, R. W. Bro. J. O. Clarke, R. W. Bro. S. P. James, V. W. Bro. G. D. McMillan, Bro. Rev. H. Bucklee, and many others of the Brethren visited a number of the Lodges, outlining the aims and objects of our Benevolent Fund. Many of our Lodges do not yet realize the importance of this Fund as an integral part of Grand Lodge. Indeed, many are strongly opposed to it, and one Lodge sent the following letter to the Grand Secretary, when asked what action had been taken in connection with

my edict:—"I am instructed to inform you that Lodge No. ———, at its last regular meeting decided to have nothing to do with the Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund, and will not contribute anything towards it. We have our own Benevolent Fund and look after our own Members ourselves, so the feeling of the Brethren here is against the Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund endeavouring to raise money when there are so many demands for other more pressing needs at the present time. Yours fraternally, Secretary ———."

One of our D. D. G. Ms. is a Member of this Lodge and in company with the Master and Senior Warden, was in attendance at the last Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, so they should have known, and pointed out to the Members of their Lodge that there could be no more pressing needs for generous contributions by Masons at this time than the Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund.

In answer to their letter, I instructed the Grand Secretary to have the D. D. G. M. attend the next regular meeting of the Lodge and point out to the Master, Wardens, and Members of this Lodge, that instructions of Grand Lodge, or an Edict of the Grand Master could not be disposed of in this way, and unless they rescinded their resolution, and in a conscientious manner endeavoured to carry out the intent and spirit of my Edict issued under date of October 23rd, 1917, that I would suspend their Warrant until dealt with by Grand Lodge.

I would have suspended their Warrant when their resolution was brought to my attention, but I was unwilling to believe that they realized that their action was a violation of the Constitution, in refusing to carry out the instructions of the Grand Master, and the will of Grand Lodge, and an unwillingness to recognize that Masonry carries obligations beyond the confines of their own Lodge.

The Benevolent Fund Trustees prepared and sent out for every Member of the Constituent Lodges, a circular letter, placing the needs of the Benevolent Fund before them in a very concise manner, and allocated a certain amount to be raised by each Lodge, based on their membership.

I am pleased to say that many of the Lodges reached their allotment and many subscribed far above the amount asked for, and I would recommend that these Lodges be not appealed to again this year, but

that the Lodges that did not reach the amount allocated to them, should be asked to contribute the balance of their allotment.

This is absolutely necessary if the Benevolent Fund of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan is to be worthy of the Institution, and able to meet the calls which will be made upon it.

There is a notice of motion which will come before you at this Annual Communication for action, in connection with a better administration of this Fund.

This will give you an opportunity to go fully into the method of administration now laid down by the Constitution, and if not satisfactory to you, then adopt some method which will meet with the approval of the entire Grand Jurisdiction, and make the Benevolent Fund of Grand Lodge something that every Brother will be personally interested in, and a booster for.

Doric Lodge Honor Roll Unveiled

On Wednesday, November 7th, 1917, I accepted the invitation of the W. M. and Members of Doric Lodge No. 71, Moose Jaw, to attend the regular meeting of their Lodge and unveil their new Honor Roll. I was accompanied by M. W. Bro. W. B. Tate, Grand Secretary. The Lodge was opened in regular form and your Grand Officers were received and given a most hearty welcome. The occasion was certainly a gala affair. There was a splendid attendance and the evening was a most happy one.

Having performed the ceremony of unveiling the Honor Roll, I gave a talk to the Brethren on the sacrifices the Brethren whose names were inscribed on the Honor Roll had made and were making for the principles which we, as Masons, cherish, and what was demanded of us, and my remarks were received with many expressions of appreciation. M. W. Bro. W. B. Tate, Grand Secretary, delivered an appropriate address on "What Masonry Means," and made an earnest appeal on behalf of the Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund, which was well received by the Brethren. W. Bro. Rev. Dr. Crummie, also gave an able address which was enthusiastically received.

The unveiling of this Honor Roll, which is one of the most beautiful it has ever been my pleasure to see and which the Brethren of Doric Lodge can well be proud of, was one of the happy events of my Masonic Career.

Cypress Temple at Gull Lake Dedicated

On Monday, May 13th, 1918, assisted by M. W. Bro. W. B. Tate, Grand Secretary, V. W. Bro. W. A. McPhail, Grand Pursuivant, and a number of Past Masters and Brethren of Swift Current, I dedicated the Masonic Temple at Gull Lake.

The Brethren of Cypress Lodge No. 70 are to be congratulated on their enterprise and progress.

They have one of the most up to date buildings in the Province devoted exclusively to Masonic purposes.

It consists of a two story frame building, situated on corner lots, surrounded by fine trees.

The upper story contains the Lodge and ante rooms. On the ground floor are the club, reading rooms, library, banquet hall and kitchen, with a large verandah surrounding the building. The Lodge room is well furnished, indeed, very few of the city Lodges can boast of a finer furnished or more modern Lodge room and is equipped with every convenience, including electric indirect lighting.

There was a large attendance at the Dedication Ceremony, which was conducted in full form by Members of Grand Lodge. After the ceremony was concluded and the Lodge closed, a splendid programme was carried out, at which the ladies were present and contributed their share to the entertainment. Thus was ended one of the most pleasant and enjoyable gatherings it has been my privilege to attend.

I believe we should do well throughout the Grand Jurisdiction to imitate the procedure at Gull Lake and to hold occasional Social evenings, with the ladies present. It would strengthen the social ties and I believe it would tend to increase the attendance at the Communications of the Lodges. A Lodge devoting all its time to routine business and Degree work will not hold the Members.

Many Lodges are organizing Study Clubs, along the lines outlined by a publication, called "The Builder" a monthly journal published in Iowa. As a result of these Study Clubs we are finding better attendance, better informed, and more enthusiastic Masons.

It has been truly stated that the greatest forces opposed to progress are, lack of knowledge, and indifference amongst its Members, the latter being a direct result of the former.

May the Brethren of Cypress Lodge continue to

prosper in their new home, ever exemplifying the lessons of friendship, morality and brotherly love, relieving want and distress, caring for the sick, consoling the bereaved and rendering every kind office which justice and mercy may require.

Grand Representatives Near Other Grand Lodges

As there never appeared to have been an exchange of Grand Representatives with the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, I acceded to the wish of M. W. Bro. Claude L. Pridgen, Grand Master, that we exchange Grand Representatives and confirmed the nomination of W. Bro. E. B. Lewis of St. John's Lodge No. 4, Kingston, N. C., as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan near the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, and instructed the Grand Secretary to issue a Commission to Bro. Lewis.

On the nomination of M. W. Bro. Don F. Fraser, Grand Master Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, I appointed as the Representative of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan near the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, R. W. Bro. Rev. D. H. MacKinnon, of Tyrian Lodge No. 45, Glace Bay, N. S., and instructed the Grand Secretary to forward a Commission for R. W. Bro. MacKinnon in due course.

It was with extreme regret that I learned of the death of R. W. Bro. John P. Edwards, of Wilmington, Delaware, who has been our Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Delaware for a number of years, and who fulfilled the duties of that office so faithfully at all times. I confirmed the nomination of W. Bro. Samuel C. Evans, Past Master of Temple Lodge No. 9, Milford, Del., as Representative of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan near the Grand Lodge of Delaware, as made by M. W. Bro. George B. Hynson, Grand Master of Delaware and instructed the Grand Secretary to forward a Commission in due course for W. Bro. Samuel C. Evans.

On the nomination of M. W. Bro. W. M. Conacher, Grand Master Grand Lodge of Alberta, I appointed R. W. Bro. Joseph H. Argue, of Calgary, as the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan near the Grand Lodge of Alberta and instructed the Grand Secretary to forward a Commission in due course to the R. W. Bro. Argue.

Grand Representatives Near This Grand Lodge

During the year it was my pleasure to make nominations as representatives near this Grand Lodge as follows:—

- V. W. Bro. A. L. McClatchie, N.W.M.P. Lodge No. 11, as the First Representative of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.
- R. W. Bro. J. MacDonald, Yorkton Lodge No. 12, as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Costa Rica.
- R. W. Bro. C. Stuart, Moosomin Lodge No. 7, as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of South Australia.
- R. W. Bro. N. B. Williams, Abernethy Lodge No. 77, as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of South Dakota.
- R. W. Bro. A. Rutherford, Saskatchewan Lodge No. 16, as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Utah.
- W. Bro. G. M. Weir, Imperial Lodge No. 60, as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario.

Fraternal Relations

I am pleased to be able to report that the most friendly and cordial relations exist between the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan and other Grand Lodges.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on Foreign Relations and Correspondence adopted at our last Annual Communication, I got in communication with the M. W. the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario re. the invasion of Jurisdiction of our Rosetown Lodge No. 91 by Conestago Lodge No. 295, Drayton, Ont., and am very much pleased to be able to report that, as far as the Grand Lodges of Ontario and Saskatchewan are concerned, this matter has been amicably and fraternally adjusted.

Grand Lodge Officer Installed

R. W. Bro. E. L. Ellwood, Grand Junior Warden, not having been installed at Grand Lodge owing to his having had to leave on official duties before installation took place, was installed at the District Meeting in Regina on Wednesday, November 28th, by M. W. Bro. H. H. Campkin.

Rulings

I ruled that it was permissible for the W. M. to present the Working Tools in the Second Degree, in full form as contained in the Installation Ceremony. Of late years the practice has been to present the Working Tools in this Degree in what is called short form and I consider that this greatly weakens the Degree and feel strongly that the Working Tools in this Degree should always be presented in full form.

In reply to a request from Buchanan Lodge No. 54, asking the Grand Master to appoint a Commission to try a Brother for Unmasonic conduct, I ruled that under our Constitution it was the duty of a subordinate Lodge to try the Brother and that only in very exceptional cases could a Commission be appointed by the Grand Master.

Special Dispensations

A more liberal view will have to be taken, in considering the application of imperfect material for admittance to the Craft in the future. As a result of the present war, many splendid men will be returning to us with some of their members missing, and a grave injustice would be done to an Empire soldier if he were refused the privileges of the Fraternity because he had the misfortune to lose a limb in defence of the Empire.

In every case, where a dispensation has been asked for, I have granted it, if the applicant could comply with the requirements of the Ceremonials, even by the aid of artificial limbs, and was in a physical condition to earn a living, and not liable to become a charge upon the Fraternity, and if his moral character was all that a Mason's should be.

Particulars of the Dispensations granted will be found in the Grand Secretary's report.

Dispensations for New Lodges

During the year I granted dispensations for seven Lodges, particulars of which will appear in the Grand Secretary's report.

Commissions

In accordance with the recommendation of Grand Lodge, that the Grand Master have special inquiry made before the Dispensation of Meyronne Lodge be

renewed I issued a Commission to R. W. Bros. N. B. Williams and J. E. McFee, authorizing them to meet with the Brethren from Meyronne, Kincaid and Woodrow and inquire into the advisability of continuing a Lodge at Meyronne or transferring the same to Kincaid, or otherwise adjusting the matter in the interests of the Craft.

I received the following report from the Commission and in accordance with their recommendation, continued the Dispensation of Meyronne Lodge until the next meeting of Grand Lodge.

Most Worshipful Grand Master:

As per your Commission dated the 17th day of July, 1917, we, your Commissioners, met the Brethren from Woodrow, Meyronne and Kincaid at Meyronne on July 18th, 1917, and inquired fully into all matters relative to the advisability of continuing the Dispensation of Meyronne Lodge U. D., and decided that it was to the best interest of the Craft to continue the Dispensation of said Lodge until the next meeting of Grand Lodge.

We decided further that the proposed application of the Brethren from Kincaid for a Dispensation for a Lodge at Kincaid can be dealt with on its individual merits as the Districts surrounding Meyronne and Kincaid are in every sense more distinct than those surrounding Woodrow and Meyronne.

We may add that we found that "adverse conditions" existed only to a limited degree: that the discontinuing of the Dispensation of Meyronne Lodge would not strengthen Woodrow Lodge to any extent worth while and at the same time that the continuing of the Dispensation of Meyronne Lodge would not weaken Woodrow Lodge: that Meyronne Lodge has every prospect of becoming an active and strong Lodge: that the errors in the books of said Lodge were due to the fact that the Officers did not make themselves familiar with the provisions of the Constitution—a condition not confined wholly to the Officers of Lodges U. D.: that said errors can be remedied and we are satisfied will be remedied upon the return of the books, and that the liabilities of the said Lodge have been reduced from \$300.00 to about \$75.00 with the prospect of the balance being wiped out in the very near future.

We further recommend that R. W. Bro. Pierce, D. D. G. M. of Limerick, pay particular attention to the books of this Lodge, to see that they are brought up to

date at the earliest possible moment."

J. E. McFEE,
N. B. WILLIAMS,

Commissioners.

Details of all other Commissions issued during the year will be found in the Grand Secretary's report.

By-Laws Approved

During the year I approved of By-Laws for the following Lodges:—

Swift Current Lodge No. 26; Craik Lodge No. 55; S. John's Lodge No. 106; Lancer Lodge No. 123; Mount Hermon Lodge No. 124; Latomia Lodge No. 125; Cadillac Lodge No. 126; Birch Hills Lodge No. 127.

Amendments to By-Laws Approved

During the year I approved of changes in the By-Laws of the following Lodges:—

Moose Jaw Lodge No. 3; Evening Star Lodge No. 10; Saskatchewan Lodge No. 16; Estevan Lodge No. 25; Caron Lodge No. 42; Imperial Lodge No. 60; Melville Lodge No. 62; Wynyard Lodge No. 66; Govan Lodge No. 68; Abernethy Lodge No. 77; Twin City Lodge No. 89; Radisson Lodge No. 97; Shaunavon Lodge No. 110.

The majority of the amendments submitted for approval were asking for authority to raise the dues, and I am of the opinion that a number of the Lodges in the Jurisdiction at the present time are not charging a sufficient amount for dues, to properly finance the increased expenses that the changed conditions of the past four years have brought about.

Amendments to By-Laws Declined

I declined to approve of an amendment to the By-Laws of Radisson Lodge No. 97, giving the Committee on Benevolence power to draw on the Treasurer for an unlimited amount.

New Lodges Constituted

On September 21st, I constituted Birch Hills Lodge No. 127, at Birch Hills, assisted by the Grand Secretary, the Deputy Grand Master, the D. D. G. M. for District No. 1, R. W. Bro. Simms, P.D.D.M. for District No. 1, V. W. Bro. Stull, the Grand Steward and the Grand Junior Deacon.

V. W. Bro. McLatchie installed the Officers.

On October 1st, I constituted Lancer Lodge No. 123 and Mount Hermon Lodge No. 124, at Swift Current, having called these Lodges to attend there for that purpose, and also to attend the District Meeting and Lodge of Instruction.

I was accompanied by the Grand Secretary, the D. D. G. M. for District No. 3, Grand Senior Deacon, Grand Junior Deacon, Grand Chaplain and Grand Director of Ceremonies.

The Grand Junior Deacon installed the Officers.

On October 2nd, I constituted Cadillac Lodge No. 126, at Cadillac, assisted by the Grand Secretary, the D. D. G. M. for District No. 14, R. W. Bro. York and R. W. Bro. Barber, P. D. D. G. Masters for the District, the Grand Junior Deacon, the Grand Chaplain, and V. W. Bro. Jennings, Grand Steward.

V. W. Bro. McLatchie installed the Officers.

On October 24th, I constituted Latomia Lodge No. 125, at Weyburn, assisted by the Grand Secretary, the D. D. G. M. for District No. 11, M. W. Bro. Morris, P. G. M., R. W. Bro. Moore P. D. D. G. M. for District No. 11, the Grand Chaplain, the Grand Director of Ceremonies, and the Grand Junior Deacon.

V. W. Bro. McLatchie installed the Officers.

District Meetings

It is with great pleasure that I inform you that I have been successful in holding a District Meeting in each District in the Grand Jurisdiction.

I was accompanied on each occasion by the Grand Secretary, whom I placed in charge of the Lodges of Instruction.

The District Meetings were well attended, the Brethren received splendid instruction in the Esoteric and Degree work.

M. W. Bro. Tate knows the work of the Lodges in all its branches, as very few know it, and is one of the best instructors in the Province.

I should recommend that in the interests of uniformity he continue to have charge of all Lodges of Instruction, and that he accompany the Grand Master to the District Meetings, acting in the capacity of Grand Lecturer, or Instructor, and that he receive proper remuneration for his services in this capacity.

The work is becoming more uniform each year, and this desirable state of affairs is in a great measure due

to his having had charge of most of the Lodges of Instruction during the past three years. This Grand Lodge owes the Grand Secretary a debt of gratitude that can never be repaid.

He has been ready at all times to place his services at the disposal of Masonry night and day, and by his presence and assistance has made the District Meetings the great benefit I am sure they have been to the Lodges.

May God bless our Grand Secretary and long spare him to the Grand Jurisdiction.

In addition to visiting each District, I made several visits to individual Lodges, and on each occasion received a warm and hearty welcome from the Members.

Sections 127 and 154

Wherever I went, with but few exceptions, I found the work well done, and where the work was not up to standard, I found the Master in each case was installed before he could confer all the Degrees with the expectation that he would perfect himself after his installation. I issued a circular letter to all Lodges, calling their attention to Section 127 of the Constitution, and advised them that it must be lived up to, before the Master was installed.

I have had to call the attention of the Secretaries of a number of Lodges, to Section 154 of the Constitution, and even yet some are not complying with this section as they should. This is an important section and should be complied with.

The Secretary of one of the Lodges violating the requirements of this Section resented the letter sent to him, by my instructions, from the Grand Secretary's office and seemed to look upon the correction as a personal matter and made remarks in his reply that I had to ask him to retract. The Office of the Grand Secretary is an important one and impertinence and abuse to that Officer cannot be permitted if the Office is to be of any value to the Grand Jurisdiction. The Secretary in question was a very efficient officer and M. W. Bro. Tate had on more than one occasion drawn my attention to his ability and I am glad to say that he readily withdrew his remarks, admitting that he was of a quick temper and that they were made hastily.

Re-Arrangement of Districts

My experience during the past year has convinced me that, where it can possibly be avoided, it is not in the best interests of the Craft to have small Districts,

and that Grand Lodge should be very reluctant to increase the present number of Masonic Districts. In the smaller Districts we did not find the same enthusiastic support given to the D. D. G. M., or anything like the keen desire for perfection and increase in Masonic knowledge that we found in the larger Districts. The Office of the D. D. G. M., is, in my opinion, cheapened where the Districts are too small, as naturally there cannot be the same healthy rivalry for the Office. To secure the best results I believe that, where possible, a District should contain not less than from eight to ten Lodges. The majority of the Districts in the Jurisdiction are as satisfactory as it is possible to make them, and I think it is the part of wisdom to disturb the Districts only as seldom as it is possible. Owing, however, to the number of new Lodges started within the last two years, several Districts have become unwieldy, and some re-arrangement has become absolutely necessary. As the experience our Grand Secretary has gained during the past three years, accompanying the Grand Masters, has given him exceptional opportunity of becoming familiar with the whole Jurisdiction, I requested him to draw up a re-arrangement of Districts Nos. 3, 5, 6, 11 and 12, avoiding, if possible, increasing the number of Districts, to submit to this meeting of Grand Lodge. The Grand Secretary has drawn up a plan in accordance with my instructions which I feel sure will work for the best interests of the Craft, and I trust the re-arrangement will meet with your approval.

Conclusion

In conclusion, I wish to thank you for the honour you conferred on me a year ago, in electing me to the office of Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.

To the Officers of Grand Lodge and the Members throughout the Grand Jurisdiction, who were so willing to accompany me, and assist me at all times when called upon to do so, I owe a debt of gratitude, and I pray the G. A. O. T. U. will continue to bestow upon this Grand Lodge, and Masonry throughout the world, His protection and blessing.

"O Trinity of love and power,
 Each brother shield in danger's hour;
 From storm and tempest, fire and foe,
 Protect us whereso'er we go;
 Glad Hymns of praise from land and sea."
 And ever let there rise to Thee,

Fraternally Submitted,

J. McCAULEY,
 Grand Master.

LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS

The following letters and telegrams were read:

Letter from Grand Lodge of Scotland:

Dear Sir and R. W. Brother,

I am directed to bring to your attention an alteration of the Laws of Grand Lodge of Scotland relative to the powers hitherto vested in Scottish Lodges, of conferring the Second and Third Degrees, or both, on Initiates of other Lodges, as a favour to these Lodges without the necessity of joining, or affiliating to, the Lodge conferring the Degree or Degrees. Hitherto our Scottish Lodges could only do so as a favour to Sister Lodges holding under Grand Lodge of Scotland, and that practice, different from that of some Sister Grand Lodges, has been in some cases found to be a hardship and prevented our extending the fraternal favour to the Lodges of other Constitutions. Grand Lodge of Scotland has now modified its Law to the following effect:—

It is now competent for any Lodge holding under Grand Lodge of Scotland, as a favour, and without affiliation, to pass and (or) raise a member not only of a Lodge holding under Grand Lodge of Scotland, but of any Lodge on the Roll of any other regular Grand Lodge which, by arrangement with Grand Lodge of Scotland, extends a similar privilege to Initiates of Lodges under the Scottish Constitution.

The effect will be that if your Grand Lodge will authorise your Lodges to grant the same privilege to Initiates or Fellow Crafts of Lodges holding of Grand Lodge of Scotland, our Lodges will, as a favour to any Lodge holding under your jurisdiction, confer the Second or Third Degrees, or both these Degrees, on members of your Lodges, when requested to do so by the Mother Lodge of the Initiates.

The fact of those Degrees being conferred would, in due course, be reported to the Mother Lodge and through it to your Grand Lodge, so that your Master Mason Certificate or Diploma would be issued to your member so passed and (or) raised.

I shall, therefore, be glad to know, at your early convenience, whether your Grand Lodge is disposed to enter into such a reciprocal arrangement, and, if so, I shall have pleasure in placing the Lodges under your jurisdiction on the list of those to which the privilege may be extended by Lodges holding under the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

Yours faithfully and fraternally,

DAVID REID,
 Grand Secretary.

Letter from the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan near the Grand Lodge of England:

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren,

I have pleasure in submitting for your consideration a brief report as Representative of your Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of England.

Unquestionably the great Masonic event of the past year, and, in point of importance and beneficial results one of the events of the century, was the Celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the First Assembly of the Grand Lodge of England, which took place on the Festival of St. John-in-Summer, 1717. This was marked by an especial Grand Lodge held at the Royal Albert Hall, London, on Saturday, the 23rd June, 1917, with His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, K.G., etc., on the Throne as Most Worshipful Grand Master.

Over 10,000 members of Grand Lodge were present in full craft clothing, and the ceremony was impressive and instructive to an eminent degree.

This was followed next day (24th June, 1917) by a Masonic Service, held in the same Hall, attended by thousands of Freemasons, when a sermon was delivered by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Birmingham, Grand Chaplain.

The form of Service used has been the pattern for other Masonic Services held by dispensation of the Grand Master under the Banners of Craft Lodges. I enclose for your information a copy of the Service Paper for a recent Masonic Service, and it will be observed that the same distinguished Brother gave the Address.

The Grand Lodge has always assumed a very rigid position regarding the wearing of Masonic Regalia in public, and dispensations for such are given only on very rare and special conditions. If a Masonic Service is held in a Church and the Brethren have to proceed more than the width of an ordinary street from the place where they clothe to the Church door, the route must be screened from public observation.

The whole Masonic Fraternity mourns the death of that well-beloved Brother, Sir Edward Latchworth, for many years Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of England. His name will be long remembered, his influence will ever be felt throughout this Grand Jurisdiction. As evidence of his untiring energy, and the affection in which he was held, he consecrated, during his long tenure of office, over six hundred Masonic Lodges.

At the last Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of England His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, K.G., etc., etc., was re-elected Grand Master with acclamation.

The patriotic enthusiasm with which good Masons have taken their part in the War has been evidenced by the difficulty arising in many Lodges when the Brother elected as Worshipful Master is unable to be present on the night of Installation,

and provision has been made that such Installation may be deferred until a subsequent meeting before the next regular Lodge Communication. It may be noted that in English Lodges the Worshipful Master, the Treasurer and the Tyler are the only officers elected by the Lodge; all the others are appointed by the Worshipful Master.

Perhaps nothing has appealed more to the patriotism of Canadians than the Order of the Day issued by Brother Lieut.-General Sir Arthur W. Currie, K.C.B., G.O.C. Canadians in France. As this Order has become historic, I take the liberty of reproducing it here:—

"In an endeavour to reach an immediate decision the enemy has gathered all his forces and struck a mighty blow at the British Army. Overwhelmed by sheer weight of numbers, the British divisions in the line between the Scarpe and the Oise have fallen back fighting hard, steady and undismayed.

"Measures have been taken successfully to meet this German onslaught. The French have gathered a powerful army commanded by a most noble and trusted leader, and this army is now moving swiftly to our help, and fresh British Divisions are being thrown in.

"The Canadians are soon to be engaged. Our Motor Machine Gun Brigade has already played a most gallant part, and once again covered itself with glory.

"Looking back with pride on the unbroken record of your glorious achievements, asking you to realize that today the fate of the British Empire hangs in the balance, I place my trust in the Canadian Corps, knowing that where Canadians are engaged there can be no giving way.

"Under the orders of your devoted officers in the coming battle you will advance or fall where you stand facing the enemy.

"To those who fall, I say, "You will not die, but step into immortality. Your mothers will not lament your fate, but will be proud to have borne such sons. Your names will be revered for ever and ever by your grateful country, and God will take you unto Himself.

"Canadians, in this fateful hour I command you and I trust you to fight as you have ever fought, with all your strength, with all your determination, with all your tranquil courage.

"On many a hard-fought field of battle you have overcome this enemy. With God's help you shall achieve victory once more."

I am bidden by the Freemasons of the Motherland to extend to the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan very cordial and fraternal greetings, and their just appreciation of the services which Canada has performed in the cause of Empire and freedom for all people.

Yours fraternally,

J. OBED SMITH.

Grand Representative Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan

Letters from the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan near the Grand Lodge of New York:

Dear & R. W. Brother,

Our Grand Lodge reconvened on Sept. 10th for the purpose of receiving a report from its Committee on War Conditions, which report is of such wide interest that I feel constrained to submit its substance for your information.

You are no doubt familiar with the energetic preparations which have held the attention of this Nation, and our Grand Lodge felt that numerous of the enlisted and drafted men should be given the opportunity to embrace the Masonic Creed whilst in their encampments or at the front. This Grand Lodge therefore empowered its Grand Master to issue dispensations authorizing any of our Lodges to confer more than one degree, upon more than five candidates in one day; and to confer the Second or Third Degree on the same candidate without the usual proof of suitable proficiency in the preceding Degree, this privilege, of course, being limited to candidates who have actually enlisted or been drafted or commissioned officers in the United States forces in the Great War and during the term of said war, regardless of the age of such candidates and that no departure from this new rule is permitted, excepting with the express dispensation of the Grand Master in each case; the application for each dispensation and the dispensation, shall state the names of the candidates, their age and their status in the United States service, as to whom authority to depart from the Regulations, is asked and granted.

The following resolution was also adopted:

"WHEREAS, numerous members of the Fraternity have entered, or are about to enter the services of the country in its armed forces at sea and on land in the Great War; and

"WHEREAS, in cantonment, training camps, at sea or at the front, the influence of Freemasonry to its votaries, for good, is inestimable; and

"WHEREAS, both to members of the Fraternity and their dependents and relatives, the opportunity and duty to minister will presently be present; and

"WHEREAS, it may be found that the Fraternity can best minister to the souls and bodies of its members through the time-honored institution of Masonic Lodges; Now, therefore, be it

"RESOLVED, That Sea and Field Lodges, in cantonments, training camps, on vessels, and in regiments or other military units at the front, be organized if in the judgment of the Grand Master it be wise to exercise his prerogative in that regard and the Grand Master is requested to take such steps as in his judgment shall seem best, to establish, by his warrant, wherever he may see fit, Sea and Field Lodges, at home and abroad, with such authority to make Masons, and under such regulations as to dual membership or multiple membership, inspection and control as to him shall seem proper; and also to take all such steps as to him shall seem best and appropriate to extend the

influence of Freemasonry through deputies, representatives or otherwise to and among the members of the Fraternity engaged in the Country's service; and to render to all sick and distressed, such aid, comfort and relief as to him shall seem fit.

"RESOLVED, That this Grand Lodge do and it hereby does extend to Sister Grand Lodges in the United States an invitation to co-operate and participate with it in the work above described and to do, if in their judgment it be wise, whatsoever the Grand Master of New York may do in the matter of warranting Sea and Field Lodges for the period of the War."

Furthermore, we have established a Masonic War and Relief Fund for the purpose of extending such relief to our soldiers and sailors as may become necessary.

A fervent appeal from the Grand Lodge of France, asking that fraternal relations with it be resumed by New York, was favorably acted upon and members of New York Lodges are now enjoying Masonic freedom with French Lodges which seems most desirable in view of the fact that considerable numbers of our men are already on French soil, which is apparently the destination of greater legions in the near and distant future. This action on the part of our Grand Lodge has sent a thrill of approval throughout the entire State; everybody recognizes that the unusual situation which confronts the world calls for unusual measures to hearten the men and give comfort and hope to the women who are participating in the stress of it all, whether in the camp or in the home and whatever our Grand Lodge has done, it has extended an invitation to all other sister jurisdictions, inviting them freely to do likewise within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of New York, who pledges anew its adherence to the letter and spirit of the principles of Masonry in this period of international sacrifice.

Fraternally yours,

HARRY N. SIMON,

Grand Rep. of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan near the Grand Lodge of New York.

Dear & R. W. Brother,

Pressing business has slightly delayed my customary report on the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, which convened in its 137th session on May 7th and adjourned on May 9th.

Due to the tremendous times through which we are passing as a Nation, this session was naturally of exceeding interest and will become historic by reason of the nature of the business transacted.

Our Grand Lodge has already raised a War and Relief Fund of one million dollars and is about to send personal representatives who will be charged with the duty of establishing overseas, means and methods of ministering to the men at the front and to our own boys who may fall into the hands of the enemy. These and added representatives will establish permanent headquarters in various locations so that they may readily come in close contact with our Brethren who are now in the danger zone. Our Federal Government has given high approval to the plan and it only remains for the necessary

authority to issue, to start the first delegation on its mission. There will also be established in Switzerland, if possible, an agency for the amelioration of the condition of our men who may be taken prisoners and to do such other incidental service and work as any particular situation may require.

It became known at this session that as far back as last October our Grand Master had sent a letter to all Grand Masters in the United States which immediately stopped all criticism of our Government regarding the matter of the activities of fraternal societies at army camps and since that time our Order has enjoyed equal privileges with all others, thus bringing every creed and sect into the great work of lending moral and other support to the large army which was then in process of training, which work has, of course, been continued with increasing scope ever since.

We have fourteen Lodges in this State comprised entirely of Germans who maintain a beautiful Masonic Home at their own expense and have never failed to support with the utmost loyalty every action of our Grand Lodge and only recently showed their American patriotism by offering, without restrictions, a goodly part of their grounds as well as of their Home to our Government as a hospital or convalescent home for soldiers.

We were addressed by Miss Suzanne Silvercruijs, the 19-year-old daughter of the Chief Justice of Belgium and ward of that Kingdom. Her reception was wonderful and her address most interesting and pathetic as well as convincing. She did not ask for anything but her story of the sufferings of the Belgian babies and wounded soldiers touched all hearts and \$5,000 was immediately donated to her for the purpose of providing milk and such other immediate requirements.

She informed us that the Grand Master of Belgium at the outbreak of the war, appealed to the Grand Lodges in Germany to exercise their influence with their Nation so that Masonic principles would be applied in their attitude toward Belgium and the only result of his appeal was that this Grand Master was sent to jail by the Germans. We, here, feel that if our Grand Lodges make a similar request on behalf of prisoners and it is rejected, it ought to result in the severance of relations between Germany's Grand Lodges and those of the civilized world, forever.

Upon the invitation of our Grand Master nearly all the Grand Masters of the United States assembled in New York recently and agreed to join New York in the establishment and maintenance of Rest Camps for Masons in the service abroad and to co-operate to the full in the work which our war and relief delegates are charged to perform and there remains no question that general Masonic headquarters will shortly be established over there where Masons may receive Masonic welcome, comfort and encouragement and where our boys may feel at home.

Our Sea and Field Lodge which is the only military Lodge sanctioned by our Grand Master, has been in direct charge of Grand Lodge officers who filled all the chairs and since last October they have made 464 Masons, only 39 of whom are minors under 21, and they were taken in only upon special dispensation, most of them being sons of Masons.

During the year we had the misfortune to lose by death

M. W. Edward M. L. Ehlers, Grand Secretary, whose place has now been filled by Robert Judson Kenworthy, Past Grand Master. We also lost R. W. Geo. J. Jackson last month, just about 30 days before the date on which he would have been elected Grand Master; M. W. Wm. A. Brodie and M. W. Geo. Freifield, Past Grand Masters, were taken from us in recent months.

R. W. Wm. S. Farmer has now been elected M. W. Grand Master and the Craft looks forward with much satisfaction to an unusual period of activities. It does not expect to wait for any calls for assistance but proposes to go out and find ways and means for doing those things which are universally suggested in the popular mind as the noble accomplishment of a Fraternity which is the greatest organization of men in the world and which holds within itself vast means of impressing its doctrines and teachings wherever the seed may be sown and where the fruition will be assured now and when universal peace again comes to announce to the world that Right has triumphed over Might; which triumph we all know must come even if it is going to take oceans of blood and the wealth of the world to re-establish for future generations the surety that treaties of honor will ever be observed by all nations just like words of honor bind all men of enlightened minds and clean consciences to each other.

With sincere hopes that the members of your Grand Jurisdiction will find some pleasure in the work and aspirations of their American brethren and with kind fraternal regards to yourself and your M. W. Grand Master, I am

Fraternally yours,

HARRY N. SIMON,

Grand Rep. of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan near Grand
Lodge of the State of New York.

Copy of telegram to the Grand Lodge of Nova
Scotia:

December 7th, 1917

Deepest sympathy extended in Halifax catastrophe. If financial assistance is required in relieving any Masonic distress, draw on us for any amount up to \$1000.00

(signed) Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

W. B. TATE,

Grand Secretary.

Letters from the Grand Secretary Grand Lodge of
Nova Scotia:

Halifax, 14th December, 1917

W. B. Tate, Esq.
Grand Sec'y. G. L. of Saskatchewan,
Regina.

Dear Sir & R. W. Bro.:

Please convey the thanks of the Freemasons of Halifax for your kind message of sympathy and also authority to draw on you for one thousand dollars towards the relief of our distressed members and their families.

The havoc caused is indescribable, total loss not less than thirty millions, with a death toll approaching fifteen hundred.

We have a strong relief committee formed who are doing everything possible under the circumstances.

Fraternally yours,

JAMES C. JONES,
Actg. Grand Secretary.

W. B. Tate, Esq.
Grand Sec'y. G. L. of Saskatchewan,
Masonic Temple, Regina.

Halifax, 21st December, 1917

Dear Sir & R. W. Bro.:

Your esteemed favour of the 15th inst. received.

The havoc caused by the explosion is terrible, about twenty of our members were killed and at least forty wives and children, besides hundreds of our members have lost their furniture, houses and nearly everything they possessed. The gift of a thousand dollars from the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan is much appreciated. We are doing our best for all of the unfortunate ones.

Fraternally yours,

JAMES C. JONES,
Actg. Grand Secretary.

W. B. Tate, Esq.
Grand Sec'y. G. L. of Saskatchewan,
Regina.

Halifax, 15th April, 1918

Dear Sir & R. W. Bro.:

At the request of M. W. Bro. C. R. Smith P.G.M. of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, I will give you a short summary of what we have done with the money sent us towards the relief of our distressed Brethren and their families made so by the explosion last December.

We have received in cash approximately sixteen thousand dollars, and have spent nearly ten thousand so far. We have helped 140 Brethren or their widows. The death roll so far as we know yet, was fifteen Masons, and forty-eight of the immediate families of Masons. We hope very soon to send out a special report to all our good friends who came to our assistance. Every few days we hear of new cases where the people have been too modest to make their needs known to us. We will have a few widows and children to assist for some

time to come as well as members who were badly disabled.

If there is any further information you wish, please advise me, I can assure you we very much appreciate the assistance given by the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan and we feel sure they have never disbursed any of their funds to a more needy cause, nor one that has been more appreciated by the recipients.

With fraternal greetings.

Fraternally yours,

JAMES C. JONES,
Actg. Grand Secretary.

Letter from the Grand Master Grand Lodge of
Manitoba A. F. & A. M.:

Winnipeg, Man., June 13th, 1918.

Rev. W. B. Tate,
Grand Secretary,
Regina.

Dear Sir & Bro.,

The Grand Lodge of Manitoba appreciates fraternal greetings and good wishes from our daughter Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan. May your Twelfth Annual Communication be one of the most profitable in its history.

Yours fraternally,

P. E. KELLETT,
Grand Master.

Letter from M. W. Bro. J. A. Ovas, Grand Secretary Grand Lodge of Manitoba and Honorary Past Grand Master Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.

Winnipeg, Man., June 15th, 1918.

Rev. W. B. Tate,
Grand Secretary,
Regina.

Dear Sir & Bro.,

I again regret that I cannot this year pay that much-longed for visit to your Annual Communication and hope that some time the dates of our Communications will be so spread that my principal excuse will be gone. Our meeting just closed has been a most successful one. Will you kindly convey to the officers and members of your Grand Lodge my very best fraternal greetings and express to them my very great regret at not being able to be present.

Yours fraternally,

JAMES A. OVAS,
Grand Secretary.

Letter from Canada Lodge, London, England:

London, E.C. 4, England, May 3rd, 1918.

Dear Sir and R. W. Bro.,

Once again we are approaching our Installation Meeting which will take place in the 3rd week of June next. The

Master designate is Bro. Hugh Strain Carmichael, S.W. He was initiated in Canada Lodge on July 25th, 1911, and has served all the Offices. He is intimately connected with Canada, being the Passage and Freight Manager of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services.

We feel ourselves most intimately bound up with your Grand Lodge and it is always a source of great satisfaction to have your good wishes, and if you would be kind enough to write me a letter that I could read at the Installation Meeting expressing fraternal regards I would esteem it.

Canada Lodge: Consecrated on the 19th of June, 1911, by our greatly beloved and lamented R. W. Bro. the late Sir Edward Letchworth, G.S., has done good work Masonically. We have entertained many hundreds of our Brethren from the Dominion and will continue to extend our heartiest greetings and hospitality whenever occasion offers.

Our Membership, 279, consists chiefly of Brethren now serving the Empire, nearly 200 of whom are wearing the King's uniform and the greater majority of the others doing National Service.

We have since the Consecration initiated 135 and at the request of several of the Grand Lodges of Canada, conferred the Initiation, Passing and Raising degrees on many candidates who have had to sail to Europe before they could obtain their Degrees in their Motherland.

Canada Lodge sends you personally and your Grand Lodge hearty and fraternal greetings.

Yours faithfully and fraternally,

A. E. CARLYLE,

Honorary Secretary.

Letters and telegrams of greetings and regrets were also read from M. W. Bros. J. H. Anderson and A. S. Gorrell, R. W. Bros. W. R. Learmonth, R. Blackwood, E. H. Clayton, J. R. Yorke and W. Bros. A. R. Moore (45), and S. Barraclough (89).

Invitations were read from the Prince Albert City Lodges, extending a very cordial invitation to the M. W. the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan to hold its next Annual Communication in the City of Prince Albert, and from the Regina City Lodges to hold the next Annual Communication in the City of Regina.

SPECIAL ORDER

The M. W. the Grand Master announced that the election of Officers would take place at 3 o'clock p.m., Thursday.

CALLED FROM LABOR

Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment at 12.30 o'clock p.m. to meet again at 1.30 o'clock p.m.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Grand Lodge resumed labor at 1.30 o'clock p.m., M. W. Bro. James McCauley, Grand Master, on the Throne; Grand Officers, Members and Representatives present.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

Upon motion of R. W. Bro. J. E. McFee, it was resolved that the reports of the D.D.G.M's., being printed and in the hands of the members, be taken as read and referred to the Committee on the Condition of Masonry.

FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT

To the M. W., the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M. Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren,—

It is with pleasure I submit herewith my report as District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 1. I find that in the whole district Masonry is in a good, healthy condition and almost without exception the members of the different lodges are enthusiastic and are desirous of seeing that the condition of Masonry in their lodge be kept at as high a standard as possible.

District Meeting and Lodge of Instruction

On the 21st of September, on the occasion of the constitution of Birch Hills Lodge a Lodge of Instruction was held under the direction of the M. W., the Grand Master. M. W. Bro. Tate, the Grand Secretary gave the instruction. Representatives were present from the two Prince Albert Lodges, Birch Hills, Kinistino, Melfort and Tisdale. It was a splendid gathering, and I believe was very helpful.

Kinistino Lodge No. 1, Prince Albert

I visited this Lodge on the 19th of April, 1918, and saw the second and third degrees exemplified in a manner altogether worthy of the Lodge which holds first place numerically among the Lodges of the Province. R. W. Bro. Young, Deputy Grand Master, being a member of this Lodge was present on the occasion. I found the books in good shape.

Duck Lake Lodge No. 13

I regret to say that the brethren at Duck Lake

were unable to get a meeting together when I visited this town to make my official visit to the Lodge. From what I could gather, talking to the different brethren, personally, I do not think there is the interest shown in this Lodge that there should be. The Lodge is laboring under difficulties peculiar to its situation. W. Bro. Craig has been Master for several years and the prospects for a successor are about as poor now as when he had completed his first year. This Lodge should be carefully watched.

Rosthern Lodge No. 22

I visited this Lodge on the evening of the 17th of April, 1918, and saw the second degree exemplified by W. Bro. Wilker in a creditable manner. The books of this Lodge are in good shape. Unfortunately the historical register was destroyed by fire two or three years ago. I impressed on the brethren the importance of having this re-written as correctly as possible while there are brethren in the Lodge who were there at its inception, and a committee was appointed at that meeting to do this work.

Melfort Lodge No. 18

This is my home Lodge and I visited it officially on the 26th of March. W. Bro. McLaughlan exemplified the first degree and his part of the work was done very creditably. The books are in splendid condition and everything up to date.

Prince Albert Lodge No. 63

I paid my official visit to this Lodge on the 16th of April, 1918, and saw W. Bro. Dangerfield confer the first Degree. I am led to believe by the enthusiasm shown by officers and brethren that they are making a conscientious effort to bring the Lodge to a high standard. They have lost a strong man in their secretary, R. W. Bro. Sims, who resigned to go to Moose Jaw. I found the books, however, in good shape. I had the pleasure in having with me visiting this Lodge R. W. Bro. Young, the Deputy Grand Master.

Carrot River Lodge No. 69

I visited this Lodge on the 22nd of April. W. Bro. Lowrie W.M., conferred the third degree, the work being done in a splendid manner. Needless to say, the books, in the hands of R. W. Bro. Humphries, are in good shape.

Tisdale Lodge No. 76

It is a pleasure to me to report a great improvement in the condition of this Lodge. The Master, W. Bro. McConnell, on my official visit conferred the first degree in a splendid manner and was ably assisted by his officers. This Lodge is now one of the best in the District. The books are well looked after. The historical register is not up to date but the Master promised me that it would be. I had the pleasure of having R. W. Bro. Coombs accompany me on this visit.

Birch Hills Lodge No. 127

This Lodge was constituted by the M. W. the Grand Master on the 21st of September, 1917. There were present besides the M.W. the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Tate, the Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. Young, D. G. M., and a number of other members of the Grand Lodge and brethren from the District. W. Bro. Botham was installed as Master and exemplified the third degree in a very creditable manner. I visited this Lodge again on the 15th of April, and found the work still being continued in a creditable manner. Unfortunately the Master of the Lodge, Bro. McCracken was removed to Moose Jaw and was unable to carry out his duties as Master this year, and W. Bro. Botham is acting in his place. The books are in good shape and I believe all the officers are endeavoring to do the best they can for the good of Masonry in their District.

In submitting this report, I wish to thank the various brethren throughout the District for the kindly treatment which they afforded me in making my official visit. Everywhere I went, I received a real Masonic welcome which was greatly appreciated by me.

Fraternally submitted,

O. D. HILL,

D. D. G. M. District No. 1.

SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.,
Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

I have the honor of presenting herewith my report
on the condition of Masonry in the Second Masonic

District for the year 1917-18.

I have visited each Lodge in the District at least once. It is very gratifying to note the enthusiasm and progress prevailing in the majority of the Lodges; more especially is this noticeable with regard to the Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund. With few exceptions the Lodges have contributed most generously and I feel confident before the books are closed for the year each Lodge in the District will have a most creditable showing.

District Meeting and Lodge of Instruction

By request of the M. W. the Grand Master, I called a District Meeting and Lodge of Instruction for Nov. 28, 1917, under the Charter of Assiniboia Lodge No. 49, Regina. The afternoon session was taken up with instruction in the different Degrees, the evening meeting being given over to addresses by distinguished Brethren on Masonic topics.

In the afternoon we were honored with the presence of M. W. Bro. Tate, P.G.M., R. W. Bro. N. B. Williams and several other distinguished Brethren.

After the opening of the Lodge M. W. Bro. Tate assumed the gavel and took charge of the proceedings. The first Degree was worked by Assiniboia Lodge No. 49, and was as perfect work as it has been my privilege to witness.

The second Degree was exemplified by Acacia Lodge No. 101. It was put on in a very creditable manner indeed. This is one of the youngest Lodges of the District and they are to be commended for the manner in which they exemplified the work.

The third Degree was put on by Craik Lodge No. 55. They were handicapped in not having all their regular Officers with them, however, they worked the Degree in a highly satisfactory manner.

The thanks of the District are due M. W. Bro. Tate for his kind advice and painstaking instruction on this occasion.

At the meeting held in the evening the M. W. the Grand Master paid his official visit to the District, accompanied by R. W. Bro. N. B. Williams, G.S.W., R. W. Bro. Mr. Justice Elwood, G.J.W., M. W. Bro. W. B. Tate, M. W. Bro. A. S. Gorrell, M. W. Bro. H. H. Campkin, M. W. Bro. C. O. Davidson and several oth-

er Grand Lodge Officers. After an interesting and instructive address by the Grand Master, the meeting was addressed by M. W. Bros. Campkin, Morris and Gorrel, and R. W. Bros. Williams and Mr. Justice Ellwood. The addresses were all very much appreciated were full of Masonic knowledge and could not fail to bring any one hearing them to a fuller realization of their Masonic duties.

Wascana Lodge No. 2, Regina.

I visited Wascana Lodge No. 2 at an emergent meeting held on Feb. 20, 1918. The third Degree was conferred on a Candidate. The Officers are to be congratulated upon the highly efficient manner in which they perform their work. V. W. Bro. Weeks, the W. M., is especially brilliant in the performance of his duties.

The books of the Lodge are in excellent shape under the care of Bro. Parker. The Lodge is in splendid condition and future prospects are bright.

N. W. M. P. Lodge No. 11, Regina.

I visited N. W. M. P. Lodge No. 11 at a regular meeting on the evening of Jan. 15th, 1918. I found the Officers well skilled in their work and keenly alive to the responsibilities of their several stations. The Lodge is in a good healthy condition. W. Bro. Moore is to be congratulated for the excellent manner in which he keeps his books. The books are all in fine shape and the Historical Register written up to date.

Golden Rule Lodge No. 32, Pense

This is my own Lodge. I have attended all regular and emergent meetings throughout the year. I paid an official visit on the evening of April 25, 1918. The Officers are all well skilled in the work. The books are in first-class shape.

The Historical Register is very fully written up. The Lodge generally is in good condition and the prospects bright.

Davidson Lodge No. 33.

I visited Davidson Lodge at an emergent meeting held on Feb. 27, 1918. The second Degree was conferred on a Candidate by the W. M. and Officers of the Lodge. The work was all that could be desired, all the Officers taking a deep interest in their work.

The third Degree was conferred on a Candidate by the Past Masters of the Lodge in a very creditable manner. Davidson Lodge is to be congratulated for the interest their Past Masters take in the welfare of the Craft. It is certainly a great benefit to their Lodge in particular and the Craft in general.

The books, in the hands of W. Bro. Curtis, are in splendid shape, and prospects for the future are very bright indeed.

Assiniboia Lodge No. 49, Regina.

I visited this Lodge on Nov. 28, 1917, in connection with the Lodge of Instruction. The Officers all deserve great praise for the efficient manner in which they perform their work.

The books, being in charge of R. W. Bro. Shephard, are in first-class shape. The Lodge is making good progress with bright prospects ahead.

Craik Lodge No. 55, Craik.

I visited Craik Lodge No. 55 on the evening of Feb. 28, 1918. The second Degree was exemplified by the W. M. and Officers of the Lodge. I cannot speak too highly of the faultless manner in which they exemplified the Degree. I examined the books and found them very neat and accurately kept and the Lodge, generally speaking, is in a very healthy and active state.

Craik Lodge has the most comfortable and best furnished Lodge room in the District, being the property of the Lodge and exclusively used by themselves. They are to be congratulated for their splendid financial condition.

Manitou Lodge No. 64, Watrous.

I visited Manitou Lodge No. 64 on the evening of March 26, 1918. There was a very poor attendance of the Brethren on account of several other local attractions which, to my mind, should not have interfered with their Masonic duties.

The first Degree was exemplified by the W. M., assisted by several of the Brethren. The work was by no means of the same high order prevailing generally throughout the District.

This Lodge has been particularly unfortunate in the loss of many of its most active Members who have moved away from the town and District.

The Past Masters and W. Bro. Code are very enthusiastic and conscientious in the performance of their duties, but it appeared to me they lack the co-operation and support they deserve from the Brethren of the Lodge. The Historical Register is not written up but the W. M. promised to have it brought up to date.

Corinthian Lodge No. 72, Lumsden.

I visited Corinthian Lodge No. 72 at a regular meeting on April 5th, 1918. There was a splendid attendance of the Brethren besides several Members of Golden Rule Lodge No. 32.

The first Degree was conferred by the W. M. and Officers of the Lodge. With exception of a few minor errors, which I pointed out and corrected, the work was very satisfactory.

I examined the books and found them all in order with exception of the Historical Register. The W. M. promised to have this written up without further delay. Corinthian Lodge deserves a great deal of credit for being in such splendid condition. They suffered heavily by fire early last year, but pluckily carried on the work and are once more established in a nice comfortable Lodge room.

Acacia Lodge No. 101, Imperial.

On the evening of Jan. 3rd, 1918, I visited Acacia Lodge No. 101 at a regular meeting. In the absence of the W. M. W. Bro. Barber, assisted by the Officers of the Lodge, exemplified the work in the first Degree. The work was put on in a very creditable manner.

There was a good attendance of the Brethren, who are deeply interested in the welfare of the Craft and most hopeful regarding the future of their own Lodge. The books of the Lodge are all in good shape, W. Bro. Hobman being a particularly careful and efficient Secretary.

King Hiram Lodge No. 104, Regina.

I visited King Hiram Lodge No. 104 on the evening of March 18, 1918. There was a good attendance of the Brethren, including many visitors from Sister Lodges in the city. I was pleased to see so many Past Masters present and noted the keen interest they all took in the welfare of their Lodge.

The first and second Degrees were conferred upon Candidates by the W. M. and Officers of the Lodge. All the Officers discharged their duties in a faultless manner. The books of the Lodge are all well kept and up to date, being in the hands of such a well skilled Brother as W. Bro. L. C. Harris. After the regular work of the Lodge Bro. Milne, J.W., gave a brilliant and instructive address on "The Symbolism of the Junior Warden's Lecture." This was certainly much appreciated by all present. King Hiram Lodge is to be congratulated for having such a well skilled Brother as one of their principal Officers.

This Lodge is making splendid progress and prospects for greater growth in the future are good.

Long Lake Lodge No. 108, Liberty.

I visited Long Lake Lodge No. 108 on the evening of April 18, 1918. There was a good attendance of the Members.

This Lodge is showing remarkable progress, being young and enthusiastic. They own their own Lodge room, which is very comfortable and well appointed. They are also in good financial condition. On the evening of my visit the third Degree was conferred by the W. M. Some of the assistant Officers were not in their place, which, no doubt, accounted for the work not being all that it should be, however, I pointed out the errors and instructed them aright and feel sure Long Lake Lodge will yet attain a high standard of work. With the exception of the Historical Register the books are in good condition. The W. M. promised to have the Historical Register written up at once.

Simpson Lodge No. 121.

I visited Simpson Lodge No. 121 on the evening of April 24, 1918. There was a splendid attendance of the Brethren. All the Officers were present. The first Degree was conferred on a Candidate by the W. M., assisted by the regular Officers of the Lodge. The work was very creditably put on, all the Officers being well skilled and attentive, to their several duties. Simpson Lodge is the youngest Lodge in the District and is to be congratulated for its remarkable progress. Their Historical Register is written up to date and the books are all well kept. They have every reason to look forward with confidence to the future.

I pointed out to every Lodge I visited the importance of contributing to the Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund, which today is the most important work in which the Grand Lodge is engaged.

Every Lodge in the District has contributed their share of youth and sturdy manhood to the Great Cause in the fight for Liberty and Justice.

Many of these Brethren have paid the Supreme Sacrifice.

I trust that any of the Lodges in District No. 2 who have not contributed as generously as they should will realize the importance of this great work and render it consideration it deserves.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation and thanks to the Officers and Members of the different Lodges throughout the District for the kind and courteous manner in which I was ever received. I trust our meeting together has been of mutual benefit.

Fraternally submitted,

W. J. STEWART,

D. D. G. M. District No. 2.

THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren,--

I have the honor to submit my report on the Craft in Masonic District No. 3. The condition of Masonry in this District is good throughout. The Lodges are active, and the growth of Masonry in this part of the Province is surprising. Four applications for dispensation were made during the year and each of the four points inspected. Three dispensations were granted and one held over for a fuller report. I recommend, in view of this large growth and prospects of further applications in this District during the next year and because of the long distance necessary for the D. D. G. M. to travel and the heavy work involved, this District be divided and another District formed in the West.

The work of the Lodges in the District is handled in an excellent manner by uniformly capable staffs of Officers to whose excellent work can be attributed the growth, not only in their own Lodges, but also the

growth resulting in new Lodges in this part of the grand jurisdiction.

District Meeting and Lodge of Instruction

A District meeting was held in Swift Current on October 1st, at which the M. W. the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Tate, the Grand Secretary, and numerous Grand Lodge Officers constituted Lancer and Mount Hermon (Pennant) Lodges. M. W. Bro. Tate conducted the instruction.

Moose Jaw Lodge No. 3.

I visited this Lodge officially on April 30th, and saw two seconds and two thirds exemplified in an efficient manner. The officers are capable and efficient and the books of the Lodge are in excellent shape.

Maple Leaf Lodge No. 9.

I visited this Lodge officially on April 25th, and saw the first Degree exemplified. The Officers are capable and efficient and the books of the Lodge are kept in an accurate and satisfactory manner.

Swift Current Lodge No. 26.

I visited this Lodge officially on May 6th, and saw the second and third Degree exemplified. The Officers are capable and efficient. The Secretary's books are kept in an accurate and satisfactory manner.

Caron Lodge No. 42.

I visited this Lodge officially at their regular meeting in April and saw the first Degree exemplified by W. Bro. Allan, the I.P.M. The W. M. was not in attendance. I am unable to report on his work. The Officers are capable and efficient, and the Secretary's books accurately and satisfactorily kept.

Cypress Lodge No. 70.

This Lodge was visited officially by V. W. Bro. Partridge of Swift Current, who reports the Officers capable and efficient and the Secretary's books accurately and satisfactorily kept.

Doric Lodge No. 71.

I visited this Lodge officially on May 1st, and saw the first and second exemplified. The Officers are capable and efficient and the books of the Lodge accurately and satisfactorily kept.

Morse Lodge No. 93.

I visited this Lodge officially on April 8th, and found the work of the Officers satisfactory and the books of the Lodge being brought up to the proper standard by the new Secretary.

Mortlach Lodge No. 107.

I visited this Lodge officially on April 23rd, and saw the Degree exemplified. The Officers of the Lodge are capable and efficient. The books of the Secretary are accurately and satisfactorily kept.

Cabri Lodge No. 119.

I visited this Lodge officially on the 29th of April and saw the first Degree exemplified. The Officers of this Lodge are capable and efficient and the books are kept in an accurate manner.

Lancer Lodge No. 123.

I visited this Lodge officially on April 26th, and saw the Degree exemplified. The Officers of the Lodge are capable and efficient and the books of the Lodge are kept in an accurate manner.

Mount Hermon Lodge No. 124.

I visited this Lodge officially on May 7th, and saw the second Degree exemplified. The Officers of the Lodge are capable and efficient and the books are kept in an accurate and satisfactory manner.

St. George Lodge U..

This Lodge was instituted on Dec. 27th by the M. W. the Grand Master and was visited for me by W. Bro. McFee. He reports the Officers capable and efficient and the books kept in an accurate and satisfactory manner.

Sceptre Lodge U. D.

I instituted this Lodge on April 22nd, assisted by V. W. Bro. Partridge, W. Bros. Porter, Bleeker, McGee and Brand. I found the Officers capable and efficient.

Progressive Lodge U. D. Tompkins

I instituted this Lodge on April 26th, assisted by V. W. Bros. Fowlie, Partridge and Paxton, and W. Bro. Shilling. I found the Officers of this Lodge capable and efficient.

I desire to extend my sincere thanks to the Officers and Brethren of this District for the kindness and courtesy extended to me during the year and for the honor conferred upon me in my election.

Fraternally submitted,

M. W. TRIPP,
D. D. G. M.

FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan A. F. & A. M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren,—

I have the honor as D.D.G.M. of District No. 4 to submit my report.

I have had the privilege of visiting all the Lodges in this District once, and three twice, and from the general interest taken at these meetings and making all allowance for the strenuous times in which we are living, I consider there is great interest taken in Masonry in this District.

All of the Lodges have taken action to have their historical registers written up to date and while some are not yet complete I am assured they will be in the near future.

A Lodge of Instruction was held at Grenfell on Nov. 26th with quite a large attendance from the various Lodges and the three Degrees were exemplified, the first by Evening Star (Grenfell) Lodge, the second by Indian Head and the third by Evening Star. The Grand Officers present were the M. W. the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Tate, Grand Secretary, and V. W. Bro. McClatchie. The work was very well done and after the Lodge closed the members present were entertained at a splendid banquet with the usual speeches.

Indian Head Lodge No. 5, Indian Head

I visited this Lodge several times during my term as D.D.G.M. and found the work splendidly done. W. Bro. Dr. Hart, W.M. and W. Bros. Howatt and Hubbs are very expert in the several Degrees. The Lodge is very active.

Qu'Appelle Lodge No. 6, Qu'Appelle.

My visit to this Lodge occurred on April 26th and was well attended. M. W. Bro. Tate was also present. Everything seems to be running fairly smoothly in connection with this Lodge and prospects are good. The W.M. and other Officers are expert craftsmen and conferred the third Degree very acceptably.

Moosomin Lodge No. 7, Moosomin.

I visited this Lodge on April 24th, accompanied by W. Bros. Ewart and Richardson, the W. M's of Sintaluta and Ekapo Lodges, and a very profitable evening was spent. The second Degree was conferred and the work excellently done by the W.M. and Officers. The historical register is splendidly written up.

Ashler Lodge No. 8, Whitewood.

My visit to this Lodge was on April 23rd and there being no work on, the second Degree was exemplified by the W. M. and Officers and was well done.

Evening Star No. 10.

I made my second visit to this Lodge on April 30th, accompanied by W. Bro. Peach and Bro. Wilson. The first Degree was exemplified very nicely by the W. M. and his Officers. Here, as in all my visits, I made a strong appeal on behalf of the G.L.B. Fund. The attendance at this meeting was large and great interest was taken in Masonic affairs.

Sintaluta Lodge No. 14, Sintaluta.

This being my mother Lodge and also my home I attended the meetings regularly and, as always, great interest is taken in the workings of the several Degree. As quite a few new members are being made the Lodge is active. W. Bro. Ewart is W. M. for the second time and the work is well done. The historical register is up to date.

Wolseley Lodge No. 24, Wolseley.

I visited this Lodge several times since the last meeting of Grand Lodge and installed the W. M. Bro. Fleming on March 28th, by dispensation. This Lodge would be greatly benefitted by the members taking a greater interest in the Lodge and the workings of the Degrees. I think the W. M. and officers appreciate this and improvement will be made.

Wapella Lodge No. 37 Wapella.

I greatly enjoyed my visit to this Lodge on April 25th as I was accompanied by R. W. Bros. Ewart and Kennedy and also that the East was occupied by W. Bro. Lieut. Carson, returned soldier. The third Degree was very pleasantly conferred on a candidate and great interest seems to be taken in Masonry generally. I expect to see this Lodge make good progress.

Ekapo Lodge No. 38, Broadview.

I visited Ekapo Lodge on April 12th. On account of the busy time the attendance was not large. The W. M. Bro. Richardson conferred the second Degree on a candidate and the work was excellently done. My thanks are due W. Bro. Richardson for his attendance at Moosomin and Grenfell on the occasion of my official visits.

I think if the members could secure better quarters for their meetings that it would help materially to improve the Lodge. The historical register is written up to date.

In conclusion I must thank the Brethren for their courtesy and hospitality during my term of office.

Fraternally submitted,

E. MITCHELL,
D. D. G. M. District 4.

FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan A. F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren,—

I have the honor to submit to you herewith my report on the condition of Masonry in this District.

During the year it has been my privilege to visit each Lodge in the District officially. The attendance at each meeting was very good. With the exception of one or two places I find that the Brethren from the country do not attend as regularly as they might. It might be well for some of the Brethren to copy W. Bro. Lindsay of Elrose Lodge, who has to drive twenty-two miles and only missed one meeting all winter. The

attendance on the whole, however, is good, considering that so many of our Brethren have answered the call of our Country and have taken up Military duty. It is gratifying to note how well the interest of the Lodges is being kept up. The Brethren left behind realize that they have a great responsibility.

The response to the Benevolent Fund was, I think, quite generous considering that some of the Lodges are not too strong financially, and have a difficult time keeping their Lodges in running order, and that they have so many other calls made upon them. Quite a number of the Lodges are also starting local Benevolent funds. The Brethren all appear to realize the great responsibilities of the Craft at the present time.

The four Lodges Under Dispensation in this District appear to be in a prosperous condition. They are all situated in excellent Districts. They are well Officered and selecting their material with care and judgment.

District Meeting and Lodge of Instruction

The M. W. the Grand Master requested me to arrange a Lodge of Instruction for the District, preferably at Saskatoon. I took the matter up with the Saskatoon Brethren and arranged to hold same on Sept. 19th. I am greatly indebted to the Officers and Members of the Saskatoon Lodges for looking after the details of this meeting so well for me.

Among the Grand Lodge Officers present were the M. W. the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. J. H. Anderson, M. W. Bro. L. C. Morris, M. W. Bro. Tate, Grand Secretary, and others. All of the Lodges in the District were represented with the exception of the four Lodges under Dispensation, and they attended the Lodge of Instruction at Rosetown, as it was much nearer for them. This District at the present time is much too large and I hope that steps will be taken at the next Session of Grand Lodge to have same divided.

M. W. Bro. Tate was in charge of the Lodge of Instruction and the Brethren who were fortunate enough to be present obtained a great deal of information and light on Masonry. These meetings all have a tendency to make the work more uniform. At the afternoon session W. Bro. Lyons, W. M. of Dundurn Lodge No. 117, and the Officers of the Lodge conferred

the first Degree in a very pleasing and impressive manner, and were highly complimented by the Grand Lodge Officers. In the evening W. Bro. Strick, W. M. of Twin City Lodge No. 89, and his Officers conferred the third Degree in a very able manner. The work of the afternoon and evening proved very profitable and the M. W. the Grand Master and M. W. Bro. Tate, Grand Secretary, cleared up many points on which the Brethren were in doubt. The Brethren were also greatly indebted to M. W. Bro. L. C. Morris for answering questions and giving explanations in regard to the History of the Craft.

Saskatchewan Lodge No. 16.

I made my Official visit to Saskatchewan Lodge No. 16 on Tuesday the 9th of April. This is the oldest and strongest Lodge in the District and is still forging ahead. I was glad to see such a good turn-out of Members and Visitors on the occasion of my visit. The W. M. Bro. W. A. Edwards, conferred the first Degree on three Candidates in a very satisfactory manner, ably assisted by W. Bro. Westcott and W. Bro. Taylor, W. M. of Progress Lodge No. 92, and the various Officers of the Lodge. Bro. H. Greenaway, Senior Warden of this Lodge, delivered the charge in a very creditable manner. The books and records of the Lodge are well kept by W. Bro. J. J. Lamb, the Secretary. The arrears of dues have been greatly reduced since last year.

M. W. Bro. Anderson is a very enthusiastic Member of this Lodge and very regular in his attendance at this, as well as the other Masonic Lodges in Saskatoon.

Hanley Lodge No. 28.

I visited this, my home Lodge, officially on November 8th, at an Emergent Meeting. I was very glad to see such a large turn-out of Members and Visitors to bid me welcome. It has been my privilege to be present at all Regular and Emergent meetings held during the year. W. Bro. Kippen, the W. M. conferred the first Degree on two Candidates in a very able manner, assisted by W. Bro. Johnson. The Officers of this Lodge all have their work up in a very pleasing manner. The Lecture in the first Degree was delivered by Bro. Hollinger in a very capable manner. The few corrections I had to offer were well received by the Brethren. The books and records of the Lodge were

well written by Bro. Callander, the Secretary. Hanley Lodge has been very fortunate in its selection of Secretaries.

The Brethren are enthusiastic Masons, and doing good work. The Lodge is very active, and the material coming forward is of the very best. The Past Masters take a very active interest in the meetings. The Lodge room is exceptionally well furnished and comfortable, and the finances in a healthy condition.

The Hanley Brethren were very sorry to lose W. Bro. McNeill, the present W. Master, who enlisted in the navy. He was a very efficient Officer and popular with the Brethren.

Imperial Lodge No. 60.

Accompanied by W. Bro. McNeill of Hanley Lodge No. 28, I visited Imperial Lodge No. 60, officially on March 22nd. The W. M. W. Bro. A. P. Salter conferred the first Degree on two Candidates, ably assisted by W. Bro. Taylor of Progress Lodge No. 92. The work was put on in a very able manner, and left very little room for criticism. This Lodge is very active and has an exceptionally fine set of Officers. The Lodge is to be congratulated on their selection. Bro. Langford, the Junior Warden of the Lodge, delivered the Lecture in an excellent and impressive manner.

The books and records of the Lodge, in the hands of R. W. Bro. Swain, Secretary, are very neat and right up to date.

Imperial Lodge is very fortunate in having among its Members several well skilled musicians, and the musical numbers in their Degree work add greatly to the impressiveness of the work.

Zealandia Lodge No. 85.

I made my official visit to this Lodge at their regular meeting on Monday, Feb. 25th. The W. M. W. Bro. Hudson conferred the second Degree on a substitute Candidate. They expected a Candidate from the country but he did not put in an appearance. The Degree was conferred in a very able manner by the W. M. and the Officers of the Lodge.

The books, in the hands of the Secretary, Bro. I. Casselman, were in good order with the exception of the Historical Register. The history of the formation of the Lodge had not been entered. I understand, how-

ever, that the W. Master W. Bro. Hudson, W. Bro. Gordon Douglas and W. Bro. A. W. Burton are going to give this their immediate attention. The Lodge own their own building, which is now clear. They are renting the lower floor and deriving a revenue of \$20 a month from this source.

A number of the Brethren from this Lodge have left the District and the attendance is rather small. The Brethren from the country do not attend the meetings as regular as they might, but the Brethren living in town are very enthusiastic and regular in their attendance. During my remarks I suggested that they pay a little more attention to the social side of their meetings, and endeavor to make them as interesting as possible, in order to create more enthusiasm among the Brethren.

Twin City Lodge No. 89.

In company with M. W. Bro. Anderson, R. W. Bro. Swain, W. Bro. Salter, W. Bro. Fogg, W. Bro. Hedley, R. W. Bro. Campbell, Bro. Greenaway, Bro. Richmond and Bro. Todd, of Saskatoon, I visited this Lodge officially on April 22nd. This was a regular meeting of the Lodge and they had considerable business on. It was rather late when the business was over but parts of the first Degree were exemplified by W. Bro. Beveridge, the W. M. of the Lodge. The opening and closing and the Degree work was put on in a satisfactory manner. The criticisms I had to offer were well received by the Brethren. The books of the Secretary, Bro. Harrison, were in good order and up to date.

In proportion to Membership I believe this Lodge has suffered more on account of the war than possibly any other Lodge in the Grand Jurisdiction. Their attendance is small but the Brethren are enthusiastic, and are cutting down expenses to meet with present conditions.

Progress Lodge No. 92.

Accompanied by M. W. Bro. Anderson and R. W. Bro. Swain, I visited this Lodge officially on April 4th. This is the youngest of the three Saskatoon Lodges, but the same fine Masonic spirit prevails in this Lodge as in the other two. The W. M. W. Bro. Taylor con-

ferred the second Degree on two Candidates in a very creditable manner. The other Officers also have their work up exceptionally well, and I had very few corrections to offer. The Lecture in the second Degree was delivered by the S. W. in a very efficient manner.

The books of the Secretary, Bro. Paterson, are very neatly written and right up to date. The Lodge is not strong financially but is doing good work and progressing very nicely.

Evergreen Lodge No. 95.

I paid my official visit to Evergreen Lodge No. 95, at an Emergent meeting held for that purpose on March 26th. The train was rather late in arriving and the Lodge late in opening. The W. M. W. Bro. Johnson conferred the second Degree on a substitute Candidate, the regular Candidate being unable to get there. The W. M. has his work up well and conferred the Degree in a very creditable manner, being well supported by the Officers of the Lodge. Unfortunately the J. W., who is a Medical Doctor, was unable to be present, having received a call to the country shortly before the Lodge opened. The S. W. was also detained by business. The chairs were filled by other Officers of the Lodge, W. Bro. Kerr, who acted as S. W., is well up in the work and a valuable asset to the Lodge.

The Secretary, Bro. Henn, has his books in good order and up to date. The notice of meeting form used by this Lodge is a very poor form and gives little particulars to the Brethren. I suggested that they get out a new form which meets with the approval of the Grand Lodge at the first opportunity.

They have a good hall, which is their own property and their financial condition is exceptionally good, and prospects very bright.

Goose Lake Lodge No. 99.

My official visit to this Lodge was at their regular meeting on Monday, March 25th. After the regular business had been completed the W. M. W. Bro. Campbell, conferred the first Degree on a regular Candidate. W. Bro. Campbell had just returned from the Coast and this was the first Degree that he had ever worked. The work was put on very well indeed by the Master and the various Officers of the Lodge. The attendance

has dropped considerably owing to war conditions but the Brethren appear very enthusiastic, and were not in the least backward in asking questions. Goose Lake Lodge is fortunate in having such an able Secretary as Bro. Morgan. The books are in good order and up to date.

The I.O.O.F. also meet in the same Lodge room as the Masons, and they own the furniture in equal shares. This is not proving altogether satisfactory and they are endeavoring to buy out the Oddfellows' share. This, I think, would be much more satisfactory.

Dundurn Lodge No. 117.

I visited this Lodge at their regular meeting on April 17th. Several of the Saskatoon and Hanley Brethren were to accompany me on this visit but the roads and weather were so bad that I had to make the trip alone.

The W. M. W. Bro. Fowler, is now residing in North Battleford and was unable to be present. W. Bro. Lyons conferred the first Degree in a very able manner, assisted by W. Bro. Fisher. The Officers of Dundurn Lodge are very efficient and do excellent work. Each Officer knows his work thoroughly and there was no room for criticism.

The books of the Lodge, in the hands of the Secretary, Brother Peterson, are very neat and well kept.

Bro. Reddick, the S. W., is taking up Military Duty and expects to leave the first of May. W. Bro. Fisher presented him with a tie pin on behalf of Dundurn Lodge, as a token of the esteem in which he was held. It has been a hard blow to Dundurn Lodge losing two such valuable Officers as their W. M. and S. W.

Ardath Lodge U. D.

I visited Ardath Lodge at an Emergent meeting held on Feb. 12th. This Lodge is very fortunate to have W. Bro. Hugh Gibson, who is a Past Master of Outlook Lodge, as their first W. M. W. Bro. Gibson conferred the first and third Degrees in a very pleasing and impressive manner, ably assisted by the various Officers of the Lodge. The Senior and Junior Wardens are both valuable Officers and keen Masonic students. The J. W. delivered his Lecture in a very satisfactory manner. Bro. Bole, acting Secretary of the Lodge, has the books and records of the Lodge in first-class order.

The Brethren appear very enthusiastic and the few criticisms I had to offer were well received.

They have a very comfortable Lodge room, well furnished, and their prospects are good. I beg to recommend that a Charter be granted to this Lodge.

Dinston Lodge U. D., Dinsmore

Accompanied by W. Bro. D. McNeill and Bro. Chas. Philip of Hanley Lodge No. 28, I visited Dinston Lodge on October 17th. The first Degree was conferred by the W. M., W. Bro. L. H. Little, and Officers of the Lodge in a very capable manner. The Officers of this Lodge have the Opening and Closing of the Lodge up in good order. They appear very enthusiastic and have good prospects.

The books of the Secretary, Bro. Bennet, are in good order and up to date.

They have a good hall, but it is used as the Town Hall and they have to move their furniture after each meeting, which is not very satisfactory.

The affairs of the Lodge are in capable hands and I would recommend that a Charter be granted.

Elrose Lodge U. D.

My visit to this Lodge was at their regular meeting on February the 11th. W. Bro. Lindsay is putting in his third term as a W. M., having been in the East in two Lodges in Ontario. He is a very enthusiastic Mason and Elrose Lodge is to be congratulated on having him as their Master. He lives twenty-two miles from Elrose and only missed one meeting through the Winter. This, I think, is an excellent record, considering the very cold Winter.

The W. M. conferred the second Degree in a very satisfactory manner, being strongly supported by the various Officers of the Lodge. The books of the Secretary, Bro. Monkman, are very neat and up to date.

The Elrose Brethren are very enthusiastic and take a very deep interest in Masonry. They have an exceptionally fine Lodge room, which is well furnished and very suitable. I beg to recommend that a Charter be granted to this Lodge.

Eston Lodge U. D.

I paid my official visit to Eston Lodge U. D. at their regular meeting on Nov. 21st. It was my pleas-

ure to have with me on this visit R. W. Bro. C. R. S. Stewart, D.D.G.M. of District No. 12. After the regular business of the evening was over W. Bro. McKee, the W. M. conferred the first and third Degrees in a very pleasing and impressive manner, being ably supported by the various Officers of the Lodge. This Lodge is to be congratulated on their selection of W. Master. W. Bro. McKee is a very enthusiastic Mason and takes a great interest in Eston Lodge. The Lodge has had a very busy year and have been very careful in the selection of their material.

The books and records of the Lodge are well written up by the Secretary, Bro. Lockwood, and the Lodge is fortunate in having such an able Secretary.

The Lodge room is neat and well furnished but unfortunately it is on the ground floor. They hope, however, to get a more suitable Lodge room in the near future. The prospects of this Lodge are very bright and I have pleasure in recommending that a Charter be granted to them.

In conclusion I wish to express my thanks to the Brethren of District No. 5, for the honor they have conferred on me and for the courteous manner in which they have treated me while visiting them in my official capacity. I also wish to thank the Grand Secretary, M. W. Bro. Tate for his kind assistance during my term of office, and also the Secretaries of the different Lodges for their faithful support. I have endeavored to serve the Lodges to the best of my ability and hope that I have been at least some help to them.

Fraternally submitted,

C. McINTOSH,

D. D. G. M. District No. 5.

SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.
Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

In submitting my annual report I must express my appreciation of the honor done to me by the Brethren in my election to the office of D. D. G. M. of District No. 6.

During the year I visited each Lodge in the District at least once and was able to make a second visit to some of them.

The cordial relationship existing between the Brethren of the Craft has been emphasized by the interchange of visits during the year between Lodges in this jurisdiction and Lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the State of North Dakota. These visits have been expressly significant since the entry of the United States into the war as one of our Allies.

Amity Lodge No. 15, Carnduff.

On the 22nd of November I visited Amity Lodge No. 15. The attendance was good. No Degree work was exemplified but otherwise the officers appeared to be skilled in the work. I noted with pleasure that W. Bro. Sparling, on being discharged from the C. E. F., had returned to his old post as Secretary of the Lodge. The contribution of the Lodge to the Benevolent Fund for the year was \$360.00.

Estevan Lodge No. 25.

On the 23rd of November I visited Estevan Lodge No. 25. It was election night, consequently no Degree work was performed. The attendance was very good, books appeared to be in correct order and the Lodge making satisfactory progress. On this occasion I had the pleasure of being accompanied by R. W. Bro. A. B. Stewart.

Border Lodge No. 52, Gainsborough

On the 28th of November, 1917, accompanied by V. W. Bro. McGregor and Bros. Defoe and Ross, I visited Border Lodge No. 52. I did not have the pleasure of seeing any Degree work exemplified as this was the night for the election of officers. The attendance was good. I found the books in satisfactory shape. The Officers appeared to be skilled in their work. Owing to its limited territory this Lodge has a difficult time keeping up interest and the Lodge appears to be about dormant.

Alemeda Lodge No. 27.

On the 27th of November I visited Alemeda Lodge No. 27. The attendance was small and the Lodge work seemed to indicate that the spirit of the Lodge was dormant. No Degree work was exemplified. This used to

be one of the most active Lodges in the District and it is to be hoped that in the ensuing year the old spirit of enthusiasm will revive.

Boscurvic Lodge No. 39, Oxbow.

On December the 30th, I visited Boscurvis Lodge No. 39. I was accompanied by R. W. Bro. A. A. Lockhart. No Degree work was exemplified as it was election night. The attendance was good and the work was performed in a satisfactory manner. The books were in order and the Lodge appeared to be making progress.

District Meeting and Lodge of Instruction

A Lodge of Instruction was held at Carnduff in October, but owing to the dreadful state of the roads and the stormy weather the outside Lodges were unable to be present with the exception of some Members of Border Lodge. The work was under the direction of the M. W. the Grand Master, assisted by M. W. Bro. W. B. Tate, Grand Secretary. R. W. Bro. N. B. Williams, G. S. W., R. W. Bro. Martin, D. D. G. M. of District No. 11, and V. W. Bro. McLatchie, G. J. D., were also present. Amity Lodge turned out in full force and an enjoyable and satisfactory evening was spent.

Reports reaching me from the various Lodges for the year 1918 up to date show that there is a decided interest in the work and that there are good prospects for a large increase in the Membership during the year.

Fraternally submitted, z

NORMAN E. MILLER,

D. D. G. M. District No. 6.

SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren: *

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I tender my report upon the condition of Masonry in the District which it has been my pleasure to represent.

It has been my aim, while visiting the Lodges, not only to help and encourage uniformity of work in the different Degrees, and the conferring of them as impressively as possible, but to urge the Brethren to

demonstrate in their daily lives those noble and glorious principles which are taught within the tyled recesses of our Lodges, so that when a man is said to be a Mason the world at large may know that he is one to whom the heart may pour forth its sorrows and the distressed prefer its suit; whose hand is guided by justice and whose heart is expanded by benevolence; and in nearly every case where I have spoken along the higher principles of our Institution, the Brethren received it as though they had been hungering for something more substantial than the mere working of the Degrees, which convinces me more than ever that possibly we are neglecting in some measure the most important side of Masonry. Since assuming Office my great aim has been to serve, and my best effort has ever been at the disposal of the Brethren. I have endeavoured to uphold the dignity of this high office, and to advance the cause of our noble Craft. As I approached the work a year ago, I did so fully realizing the heavy responsibilities of the position, but I must confess that the work has not been nearly so difficult as I had imagined. On every turn I have had the co-operation of the Brethren. And while I am grateful to all for this help, I am particularly indebted to my predecessors in office and to Bro. Evans of Ionic Lodge, who so willingly and ably assisted me in my work, and also to the M. W. the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary, all of whom were ever ready to give me the benefit of their valuable knowledge in every way possible.

No contention or discord mars the fraternal spirit. Brotherly love and loyalty to Grand Lodge reign supreme in the District.

Opportunity and space forbid more than a general reference to the social hour spent in refreshments after labour at each Lodge on my official visit. In every instance I was enthusiastically and cordially received and right royally entertained. I have had the pleasure of making many new friends and cementing more closely friendships of past years. This I prize more highly than any honour connected with the office I occupy. During this strenuous period, through which we are now passing, I was under the opinion that refreshment might well be omitted, but the good Brethren of the District would not listen to my suggestion in this regard. The speeches and addresses delivered at these banquets were of a very high order. The Masonic teachings and

patriotism were the main subjects dealt with. For eloquence, oratory and after-dinner speech-making I am certain the Seventh District can compare favourably with any District in this Grand Jurisdiction.

It is most gratifying to report that the work of the W. M's. and Officers of the Lodges in the District is, on the whole, of the highest order. When I take into consideration the fact that many of our Brethren have so loyally responded to the call of the Empire, and a large number of these Brethren have been filling important offices in their respective Lodges, I have particular pleasure in reporting that the work is efficiently rendered in all its parts, and I desire to place on record that perhaps at no other time in the history of our Lodges have the Degrees been conferred on Candidates more seriously. I have always carried away with me the profound impression that Officers are endeavouring to impress upon the Candidates the true lessons and teachings of Freemasonry and all that it means. This condition I believe is largely accounted for by many of the Candidates being men who have enlisted and are about to go Overseas and are desirous of being able to associate with our Brethren in other lands. There is undoubtedly a more serious and sympathetic atmosphere in our Lodges and in the rendering of the work than ever before. Reference must also be made to the fact that at every meeting of the different Lodges our boys at the front are always remembered; constant communications and greetings are held between the Lodges and their Brethren Overseas; and necessary comforts are continually being forwarded. Many letters are read from the Brethren expressing their appreciation of this work, indicating that these efforts on the part of our Members at home should not be overlooked at any time. The fraternal good wishes are always with those serving our King and Country in whatever branch of the service they are found, and may the protecting care of the Great Architect of the Universe be over them till they return safely to their homes.

One event of considerable interest has occurred during the year which deserves to be especially mentioned. I have referenec to the campaign on behalf of the Benevolent Fund. We have succeeded almost beyond our most sanguine expectations in District No. 7.

Every Lodge in the District is housed in a well furnished and comfortable Lodge room, and taken as

a whole, I am of the opinion that they are not surpassed by those of any District within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge.

May Masonry in this District continue to lighten the pathway of the human race.

The ceremony in a Degree, when impressively performed, will go far in serving to inspire our thoughts with higher ideals. At the same time a Master whose only concern is the exemplification of the Degrees to the extinction of other matters will signally fail both in his duty to himself and his Lodge. I always like to see a number taking part in the conferring of the Degrees, as it keeps a much larger number interested; the Master should not hog all the work.

The crest and crowning of all good faith's final star is brotherhood.

The social side of Masonry is liable to be somewhat neglected in our Lodges. I do not refer to the serving of refreshments after labour, but to those social functions which might do so much to brighten the lives and widen the views of the Members. By the proper use of all the advantages obtainable in a Masonic Lodge, Masons in every locality should have the opportunity of leading in every good work and of being the centre of every movement for the advancement of the community. Interest the ladies, that is, entertain them, and at the same time interest them in the work of Masonry. Impress upon them the necessity of urging their husbands, brothers, fathers or sweethearts, as the case may be, to be prompt and regular in attendance at their Lodge meetings, as well as prompt and regular in the payment of their Lodge dues. A large number of the ladies are better Masons than their husbands.

Someone should always be ready to lead.

Recommendations

There are a few recommendations I should like to make to the Grand Lodge that have been suggested to me by my observation of conditions in this District.

(1) As the present system of election compels the District Deputy to make his visits in the depths of winter, the most disagreeable season of the year, I am strongly of the opinion that it would be very much better to have all Lodges elect and install in June and thus make their year coincide with the Grand Lodge year.

The District Deputy could then have one set of Officers under his observation instead of two as in the case of those who install in December. I believe the interest of Masonry would be better served if such a change were made.

(2) I believe also that it would be much better for every Lodge to elect all its Officers by ballot instead of requiring the W. M. to appoint the Assistant Officers which may at times result in offence to some of the Brethren if they do not receive promotion, or on the other hand an incompetent Officer may be advanced by the W. M. simply to avoid offence.

(3) During my term of office I have frequently visited Lodges where music entered into the Degree work, the rendering of which added a great deal to the solemnity of the ceremony. By the reception accorded my suggestion that we encourage and utilize music as an adjunct to the ritual, I feel confident that many Lodges will avail themselves of this opportunity, and added interest will, no doubt, be the result; and I would recommend that the Grand Lodge compile a musical ritual and have same approved and adopted at the annual communication this coming June, if not already procured.

The world is still convulsed with the tragedy of war. Our honour rolls are growing larger, month by month, with the names of those who are serving our Empire and the great cause of civilization and liberty. The names of those who have fallen on the pitiless battlefields of Europe are ever increasing in number. We are realizing that while it is an inestimable privilege to bear our part in this momentous struggle, and to "Carry On" until human happiness has been restored, a large number of our Brethren, and among them many of our efficient Officers and Rulers of the Craft, have been called upon to make the Supreme Sacrifice. Our deepest sympathy is extended to those who have been bereaved of their loved ones and to the Lodges that have been deprived of the services of these honoured Brethren. Our compensation is the knowledge that those who have carried out their part in the discharge of the highest obligation, have upheld the best traditions of the the British race, and demonstrated the principles Freemasonry stands for in its fullest and most complete sense. May their names live in our grateful memory.

I have no doubt that the Grand Lodge will make

some provision that a proper record and roll of honour may be provided to tell to future generations the story of the Great Sacrifice made by these Brethren for the preservation of the Empire and principles of Liberty and Truth.

District Meeting and Lodge of Instruction

On the 20th of October, 1917, a District meeting and Lodge of Instruction was held under the Charter of Ionic Lodge No. 31, by the M. W. the Grand Master, assisted by M. W. Bro. Tate, Grand Secretary and M. W. Bro. Morris. Five of the Lodges in the District were represented. The first Degree was exemplified by W. Bro. Clark and Officers of Radisson Lodge No. 97 in the afternoon, in an excellent manner. In the evening the third Degree was put on by W. Bro. Wright of Britannia Lodge No. 23, Lloydminster, in a most creditable manner. After each Degree the meeting was thrown open for questions and discussion, but as the Degrees were so excellently worked by the Lodges, there was little ground for criticism. I desire to thank the Masters and Officers of the Lodges for the time and inconvenience this meeting cost them and to congratulate them on the very creditable renderation of the work. At the close of the meeting we were very hospitably entertained by the Members of Ionic Lodge at luncheon. The M. W. the Grand Master gave a very instructive and interesting address on Masonic Benevolence, followed by M. W. Bro. Tate, Grand Secretary, who excelled himself on the same subject. I am very grateful and must here express my appreciation of the ready acquiescence of the Brethren when I asked for the use of Ionic Lodge for the occasion.

Battle Lodge No. 19, Battleford.

On February 14th I visited Battle Lodge No. 19, Battleford. This is one of the oldest Lodges in the Jurisdiction. There was a large attendance of the Local Brethren, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. This Lodge has a very cosy and attractive Lodge room, neatly furnished. The benefit of this to the Lodge is reflected in the attendance and quality of the work done. The second Degree was conferred on two Candidates by the regular Officers of the Lodge. The work was done in a faultless manner. I was especially pleased

to note the more than excellent manner in which the W. M. and Officers performed their work. There were quite a number of P. M.'s. present. All praise to the Past Masters and all like them, who have continued their interest in the Lodge and have kept up their enthusiasm in the work; would that this could be said of all P. M.'s. I also had the pleasure, which I appreciated very much, of presenting the retiring W. M. W. Bro. Dr. J. W. McNeill, and W. Bro. Matheson, P. M., with the jewel of a Past Master, a gift from the Lodge.

Britannia Lodge No. 23, Lloydminster.

I visited this Lodge on the 12th of February at an emergent meeting, which the Brethren called for my special benefit, as I could not reach them at any other time. The W. M., W. Bro. H. Hill, assisted by an excellent staff of Officers, exemplified the first Degree in a most satisfactory manner, every Officer being well up in his work. The Secretary, Bro. Thos. Westcombe, though young, is a very efficient Officer, and to him is largely due the good financial condition of the Lodge. Masonry in Britannia is characterized by harmony and prosperity. This Lodge is entitled to honourable mention for their great generosity shown on behalf of the Benevolent Fund, as they are leading the District in the splendid effort of raising one thousand dollars for the above named Fund. This contribution adds very materially to the splendid Masonic spirit so much in evidence in the Lodge.

Ionic Lodge No. 31, North Battleford.

On February 13th, I visited Ionic Lodge No. 31, N. Battleford, where I was accorded a most enthusiastic welcome. There were about fifty Brethren present. W. Bro. W. G. Wilson, W.M., conferred the M. M. Degree. The work was done almost word perfect and most impressively. The manner in which the Degree was conferred showed a good deal of individuality on the part of the Officers. A large number of P. M.'s were present and the evening was a most enjoyable one.

Ionic shows every sign of prosperity and a bright future. I must not fail to mention the many courtesies and kindnesses I received from the N. Battleford Brethren, who assisted me in every way possible at all times. I had the privilege of presenting a beautiful gift to a Bro. who was leaving for the West, given by the Lodge

on his departure. The year 1917 has been the best in history of the Lodge in every respect. The initiations were twelve and the degrees put on by the Master were thirty-three. The attendance was good for the year, averaging thirty-two, and the finances at the end of the year were very satisfactory; the best, in fact, since the Lodge was instituted. The receipts were \$1,581.48. \$215.00 was invested in War Savings Certificates and \$235.00 in Regalia. The Lodge lost two Brethren who were killed in the World War while defending home and country, and one Brother by death and seven suspensions. This Lodge was honoured by the official visit to the District of the M. W. the Grand Master, accompanied by M. W. Bro. Tate, Grand Secretary; R. W. Bro. Collins, D. D. G. M., and others. I am glad to report that Ionic Lodge is making one supreme effort on behalf of the Benevolent Fund, so as to hold the place of honour in this District. I hope they will succeed.

Ishpeming Lodge No. 43, Langham, November, 1917

This was my first official visit, being asked by M. W. Bro. Tate, Grand Secretary, to attend this meeting in the interest of the Benevolent Fund. Bro. W. T. Woodley, W.M., presided, opening and closing in all three Degrees in a very efficient manner. There was a good attendance of the local Brethren. Ishpeming Lodge is not very strong numerically due to the fact of the town being surrounded by a foreign settlement not in sympathy with Masonry.

The Officers for the coming year were duly elected. The Brethren of Ishpeming Lodge excel in that true Masonic virtue—hospitality, and my visit there will be long remembered.

Landmark Lodge No. 44, Lashburn.

I visited Landmark Lodge No. 44 on January 24th, 1918. This was my second official visit. I was accorded a very hearty reception. The third Degree was exemplified by W. Bro. Harding, W.M. This being the first work exemplified by W. Bro. Harding after taking office, I must say I was agreeably surprised with the impressive and deliberate manner in which the work was done. I am convinced that the Brethren of Landmark are active, harmonious and truly Masonic in their ideals. They are striving to be Masonic, not only in name, but in deed. The affairs of the Lodge are safe

and the prospects sure in the care of such Officers as it was my pleasure to meet. The feature which impressed me most strongly was the harmony and good-fellowship which prevails among the Brethren of Landmark Lodge. They also exhibited a keen thoroughness in the work as well as great care in the admission of applicants for membership. I must confess I was exceedingly delighted in the effort put forth by the Brethren on behalf of the Benevolent Fund, about seven hundred dollars was raised by this Lodge.

Radisson Lodge No. 97, Radisson.

This is my own Lodge. I had the honour of being the first W. M. of the Lodge, filling the East for two years in succession, and it was indeed a pleasure to make my official visit here. Two second Degrees were exemplified, one by W. Bro. J. A. Gillespie, W.M., and one by W. Bro. J. S. Goodich, P.M.; and two third Degrees, one by W. Bro. A. H. Clark, I.P.M., and one by myself, up to the raising, and the traditional parts by R. W. Bro. Gold, P. D. D. G. M. The prospects of Radisson Lodge are the best. Its financial standing is sound, and its membership is ever increasing. The Lodge has subscribed five hundred dollars for Benevolence, three hundred to the Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund and two hundred to local funds. The Officers are well supported by a goodly number of P. M.'s, who are always on hand and are well skilled in Masonry.

It is undoubtedly true that the change which has come over our people during the past three years has to a very great extent been the cause of the prosperity which Masonry is now enjoying. We have been passing through one of those periods which change the whole outlook of peoples. Men are thinking less and less of what may be called the mere accidents of life and more and more of the things which are fundamental and eternal. Masonry and what it stands for approves strongly because we have learned as never before, that the peace and happiness of the race depend upon the promotion between men and peoples of that spirit of fraternity which is the corner stone of the Masonic structure. If we are to reap the benefit of the awful experience through which the world has been passing, it will only be by erecting upon the ruins of the old civilization a new one, based more firmly upon that principle, and knowing what Masonry has done and is now doing, it

is surely not in vain to hope that in the years that are to come we may play our part in bringing about the better order of things.

I wish to compliment the District as a whole on the perfection of the ritualistic work, the exemplification of the fundamental principles of Masonry in their lives and devotion to the cause, the able assistance rendered by the Past Masters and the interest the Brethren as a whole have manifested by their regular attendance.

I desire to thank the Brethren for the very hearty reception tendered to me on all occasions, and the efforts put forth to make my visits pleasant and enjoyable. I also wish to thank the Brethren who accompanied me on my visits and by doing so added much to the meetings. It has been an enjoyable year.

In conclusion I wish once more to express to the Brethren of the District my appreciation for the honour which has been mine during the past year. That the work has been so pleasant has, no doubt, been the result of the sterling quality of those splendid Brothers who have preceded me. The Brother who will follow me can only expect such courtesies and kindness as those which emanate from Brothers whose lives and motives are actuated by the principles of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

Fraternally submitted,

F. B. COLLINS,

D. D. G. M. District No. 7.

EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A. F. & A. M. Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

I herewith submit my report on the condition of Masonry in District No. 8.

It has been my privilege to visit every Lodge in the District once. All things considered the interest in Masonry is good. On December 27th I installed the Officers of Connaught Lodge No. 80 and Composite No. 103 at Windthorst.

District Meeting and Lodge of Instruction

By order of the M. W. the Grand Master, I notified the different Lodges of this District that a District Meeting and Lodge of Instruction would be held in Arcola on the evening of October 25th. Most of the Lodges replied that they expected to be represented.

Unfortunately there was a heavy fall of snow a few days before the 25th, so that only Arcola No. 21, New Hope No. 30 and Connaught No. 80 were represented. The M. W. the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Tate, Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. N. B. Williams, G. S. W., and R. W. Bro. J. M. Martin, D. D. G. M. District No. 11 were present at this meeting. W. Bro. Geo. McAuley, W. M. of Arcola Lodge, not being present, W. Bro. Youngblud exemplified the first Degree. M. W. Bro. Tate made corrections, and also gave instruction in the second and third Degrees, after which the M. W. the Grand Master addressed the Brethren.

Carlyle Lodge No. 17.

I visited this Lodge on October 26th at a regular meeting. The W.M. and Officers are well skilled in the work and are ably assisted by the P. M.'s. At the time of my visit the Historical Register was not complete. Since then I have been informed by the Secretary that it has been written up. So that all the books are now in good shape.

Arcola Lodge No. 21.

I visited this Lodge on October 25th, the Lodge of Instruction being held the same evening. Several P. M.'s, including R. W. Bro. Conner, were present. The minutes are very carefully written up but the Historical Register and Ledger are not in good shape. Apparently the Arcola Brethren are having some difficulty in having these two records brought up to date as the original ones were destroyed by fire some time ago.

Heward Lodge No. 29.

My visit to above Lodge was on July 31st at a regular meeting. In the absence of W. Bro. Smith, W. M., W. Bro. Wallace, I.P.M., conferred the second Degree on a Brother who passed a very satisfactory examination. The work was fairly well done. This is the home Lodge of R. W. Bro. J. M. Adams, who, at the time of my visit, was Secretary. The books were in good shape

with the exception of a part of the Historical Register. Since then I have been informed that it has been completed. So that the Historical Register is now up to date.

New Hope Lodge No. 30.

My visit to this Lodge was on November 23rd at a regular meeting. The opening and closing exercises were well done. This is the home Lodge of R. W. Bro. R. F. Drew. At the time of my visit the books were all written up with the exception of the Historical Register. A committee was named to write up same and I am pleased to report that I have been advised that it is now written up to date.

Bruce Lodge No. 36.

I visited above Lodge on October 30th at a regular meeting. W. Bro. Holmes W.M., assisted by W. Bro. McGillivray, I.P.M., conferred the third Degree on a very proficient Brother. The work was well done. The W. M. is well supported by the Officers and also by the P. M.'s. This is the home Lodge of R. W. Bro. W. G. Robinson, who is Secretary. The books are in good shape and all written up to date, including the Historical Register.

The past year has been the most successful in the history of Bruce Lodge. In all 33 Degrees were conferred.

Connaught Lodge No. 80.

This is my home Lodge. My visit was on March 26th at a regular meeting.

Owing to conditions caused by the war little new material is being offered. The Officers and Brethren are making every effort to see the Lodge over this time of depression.

The books are all written up to date, including the Historical Register, which has just been completed.

Mayfield Lodge No. 94.

I visited this Lodge on December 3rd at a regular meeting. The W. M. not being present, Bro. W. K. Anderson, J. W., presided. The opening and closing exercises were fairly well done. M. W. Bro. Tate was present at this meeting and gave a very impressive address in the interests of the Benevolent Fund. This is

the home Lodge of R. W. Bros. James and Alexander Montgomery. All the books, including the Historical Register are carefully written up. Bro. Toone is a very capable Secretary. After the meeting a pleasant time was spent in which the wives and lady friends of the Members took part.

Composite Lodge No. 103.

March 21st was the date of my visit to the above Lodge at a regular meeting. From reading over the minutes I find that good work is being done. A number of Members are serving the Empire, including W. Bro. Steele and W. Bro. Doak. The books are written up to date, the part of Historical Register dealing with formation being, in my opinion, rather brief.

In conclusion I wish to thank my Brother Masons for the honor which they have conferred on me in electing me to the office of D. D. G. M. and for the courtesy and hospitality which they have extended to me on the occasions of my visits to their several Lodges.

Fraternally submitted,

W. R. R. McPHERSON,

D. D. G. M. District No. 8.

NINTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A. F. & A. M. Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

As D. D. G. M. of District No. 9, I beg to submit for your consideration my report on the condition of Masonry in this District.

I have had the pleasure and privilege of visiting every Lodge in this District and in every instance was received with the honors due the representative of the Grand Master. I also had the pleasure of accompanying the Grand Master when he paid his official visit to this District at the District meeting held at Cupar on Tuesday, Oct. 16th, 1917. This District meeting was not very well attended as it was a busy time of the year for the farmers to attend and in addition to this in the early evening of this date, a snow storm, which prevented many from attending commenced. However, the Cupar Brethren were out in force and M. W. Bro.

Thompson and R. W. Bro. Proctor of Qu'Appelle Valley Lodge and R. W. Bro. N. B. Williams, G. S. W., were present to greet the M. W. the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary.

The condition in which I found Masonry in this District is as follows:

Qu'Appelle Valley Lodge No. 4.

I paid my official visit to this Lodge on Tuesday evening, March 19th, 1918, accompanied by Bro. Alcorn of Nanatah Lodge No. 53, Balcarres. As this was an emergent meeting no regular business was disposed of. The first Degree was conferred on one Candidate and while the Officers had their work up, it was noticeable that they were out of practice, indeed the W.M., W. Bro Jennings, informed me that they had not had a Candidate for some time, so that under the circumstances they did very well and I think that as they had another Candidate in waiting, they would very shortly be in better shape.

The books of this Lodge were in first class shape with the exception of the Members' Register which was signed by lead pencil. The Historical Register, I am informed, was destroyed by fire some years ago and R. W. Bro. Proctor is now engaged in writing up a new one. I hope by the time my successor visits this Lodge that they will have a full account of all the early doings of the Lodge properly written up.

Qu'Appelle Valley Lodge No. 4 is the oldest Lodge in District No. 9 and the Master and Wardens should make a special effort to get the Historical Record in shape, as no doubt the Masons who will hold the Charter of this Lodge in years to come would like to have a record of early Masonic doings at the Fort.

I understand that this Lodge has taken up the matter of the Benevolent Fund with a zeal to do their best. In conclusion I might say that I think Masonry is safe in the hands of the Members of this Lodge.

Strassburg Lodge No. 46.

I paid my official visit to this Lodge on Monday evening, March 25th, 1918, accompanied by Bro. Wiseman of Moosomin Lodge No. 7. I may say that it was a treat to observe the way in which this Lodge carried on their routine business.

As their was no Candidate W. Bro. Styne, Master of the Lodge, and his Officers, exemplified the first Degree in a very creditable manner. This Lodge has made a very generous response to the Benevolent Fund. The Secretary, W. Bro. Borland, has all his books in first-class condition. In conclusion I wish Strassburg Lodge No. 46 every success.

Cupar Lodge No. 47.

I visited this Lodge on Tuesday evening, March 26th, on a regular meeting night. Owing to the condition of the roads and the inclemency of the weather, the attendance was small. The second Degree was conferred in a very creditable manner. The Secretary has his books in good shape and the Historical Register is up to date.

The hand of death was laid on this Lodge during the year and a very prominent Member of the Fraternity in the person of R. W. Bro. Fullerton, was summoned from this sphere to the Grand Lodge above.

Grayson Lodge No. 48.

This being my own Lodge I attended as often as possible. I paid two official visits, the first on Nov. 28th, 1917, and the second on March 27th, 1918.

This Lodge has had the misfortune to have six of its most active Members removed to other parts. During the Winter it has several times been hard to hold meetings as most of the Members live at some distance and there are not the necessary seven in Grayson.

The Master, W. Bro. Stowell, has his work in good shape and is ably assisted by his Wardens. W. Bro. Mitchell is Secretary, and his books are in good shape. The Benevolent Fund has not been responded to as I would like but this District has had two very poor corps in succession and the Members are scattered and do not have the chance to meet only on Lodge night. This is a drawback, as I think most of the fund has to be raised outside of meeting nights.

Nanatah Lodge No. 53, Balcarres.

I paid my official visit to this Lodge on Wednesday evening, March 20th, 1918, and must say that I was pleased with the spirit which exists in No. 53.

As this was an emergent meeting and as there was no Candidate for Degree work, the W. M. Bro. Mills and his Officers exemplified the first Degree in a way

that was a real pleasure to watch. The J. D. had his floor work almost perfect. The books of the Lodge are all in first-class shape and the Historical Register is in the best shape of any that I have seen. There is a nice balance on the right side of the ledger. The Lodge is to be congratulated on having Bro. Baal as Secretary. While a substantial sum has been subscribed towards the Benevolent Fund, there is a feeling that there should be a more direct form of local control with regard to calls on this fund.

Rocanville Lodge No. 61.

I visited this Lodge on Tuesday, Nov. 20th, 1917, and saw a class of four receive their second Degree in a very able manner. I again visited at Rocanville on Monday, April 22nd, 1918. As there was no Degree work at this latter meeting, a very profitable time was spent in discussing the Benevolent Fund, and other questions of interest to Masons. I am sure that the Craft at Rocanville are to be congratulated on having such good Officers. The Secretary is new at his work but is getting along nicely.

The Historical Register and the Black Book have not been kept in the shape they should. In fact, the Historical Register has been neglected since 1910.

I hope that this will be attended to before next year. I wish Rocanville Lodge No. 61 success.

Govan Lodge No. 68.

I visited the above Lodge officially on Thursday, March 21st, 1918. As this was a regular meeting, I had an opportunity to observe the businesslike way in which the Lodge was conducted. R. W. Bro. J. Orville Clarke is Secretary of this Lodge and he certainly has the finances of the Lodge in good shape. This Lodge has made a great response to the Benevolent Fund. I also had the pleasure of watching the W. M., W. Bro. Dickey, confer the third Degree and while I have seen the work done better, yet I was particularly pleased with his delivery. I am sure that with a little more practice W. Bro. Dickey will make one of the best Masters in the District. It is unnecessary for me to make any remarks in regard to the books, as the name of the Secretary is an absolute guarantee that they are up to the minute.

Abernethy Lodge No. 77.

My official visit was made to this Lodge on a regular meeting night, Friday, March 22nd, 1918. The attendance was small on account of the bad condition of the roads, yet the spirit of Masonry and the enthusiasm among those present was a sure sign that Masonry is alive in this District.

The Secretary of this Lodge is R. W. Bro. N. B. Williams, G.S.W., whose enthusiasm for all things Masonic is a guarantee that all books in connection with the Lodge will be kept in the best possible shape. The response to the Benevolent Fund has been very liberal.

The W. Master Bro. Brooks seems to have the welfare of Masonry at heart. I look for great progress from this Lodge.

In closing I would like to make a few recommendations. In the first place I find the Black Books of the different Lodges are not as they should be, and owing to the fact that I did not have a complete list in my possession, I was unable to straighten this matter up. I would therefor suggest that some plan be worked out whereby the Grand Secretary would supply every D. D. G. M. with a complete list of names that should be entered in the Historical Register. I would also suggest that steps be taken to secure a Masonic calender as many calenders are not accurate on the moon changes.

I would further recommend that if Grand Lodge is going to meet in June for some years to come, the installation of Officers in Constituent Lodges should be held on the Anniversary of St. John the Baptist so as to give the D. D. G. M's. a year in which to visit the Lodges instead of about two months as it is now.

Finally I wish to thank the Brethren for the very great honor they conferred upon me when they elected me as their D. D. G. M. and I hope that in some small way I have been worthy.

E. M. CLAYTON,

D. D. G. M. District No. 9.

TENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

I herewith submit my report on the condition of Masonry, in so far as it has been in my power to ascertain, in District No. 10, of which I have had the honor of being D. D. G. M. during the current Masonic year.

It has not been my privilege to visit all the Lodges in my District, which I regret. However, from what I know of the District, I am sure that Masonry is flourishing and the proper Masonic spirit is prevalent.

I was requested to visit Viscount, where the Brethren wish to form a Lodge, but owing to the proposed Lodge room not being suitable, it was decided by the Brethren to leave the matter in abeyance until such time as they could secure a suitable building.

I am pleased to note the response from the Lodges in the District to the Benevolent Fund.

District Meeting and Lodge of Instruction

By request of the M. W. the Grand Master, I called a District Meeting and Lodge of Instruction at Lanigan on September 14th, at which a large number of Brethren from the Lodges in the District and also from Govan Lodge were present.

We were honored with the presence of the M. W. the Grand Master and M. W. Bro. W. B. Tate, Grand Secretary, both of whom gave excellent addresses on the social and benevolent duties of Freemasonry.

We were very pleased to have present also, all the principal Officers of Wynyard Lodge, who conferred the first Degree in an excellent manner. The second and third Degrees were exemplified by the Officers of Lanigan Lodge.

The Lodge of Instruction proved very instructive, and from the interest manifested by those present, I am sure that good results followed this meeting.

Aurora Lodge No. 45, Sheho.

I visited this Lodge at their regular meeting on Wednesday, November 28th, 1917.

Before the Lodge was opened I inspected the books and found them to be in first-class shape. This part of the Lodge work is in good hands, the Secretary, Bro. W. W. Spencer, being both capable and enthusiastic.

The Lodge in general has been somewhat handicapped, as owing to the W. M., W. Bro. Mickelson, liv-

ing in Insinger, it has not been possible for him to give the Lodge the attention that it should receive.

The Attendance Register shows the average attendance quite small, which is accounted for by the large number of Members who are absent Overseas, taking their part in the Great Struggle. This fact also in part accounts for their rather bad financial standing, as the Lodge is keeping their dues paid up.

Bro. A. Moore, the S. W. in 1917, who resides about seven miles in the country, has the exceptional record of having attended fifty consecutive meetings. He is the present W. M. and as he is a keen student of Masonry, I am sure that the Lodge is in good hands for the ensuing year.

As there were no Candidates, parts of the three quired. The Lodge in general seems to be improving. All the Brethren present seemed to take a very active interest in Masonic matters.

Lanigan Lodge No. 84, Lanigan.

I gave notice of my intention to visit this, my home Lodge, on the evening of February 21st, but, owing to the unavoidable absence of the W. M., my visit was postponed. However, on March 7th my official visit was duly made, when the second Degree was excellently conferred by the W. M., W. Bro. Howard. I did not call for any exemplification of the other Degrees as the W. M. and other Officers of the Lodge generally are well up in the work.

The books and records of the Lodge are all well kept and written up to date, and are in capable hands. The present Secretary being a keen student of the Constitution.

The attendance, taking into consideration the small resident membership, is fair.

The arrearages are being rapidly reduced and the Lodge is in considerably better shape financially.

The Lodge is in good hands in the person of the W. M., particularly when he has the able assistance of W. Bro. Calvert.

Philathea Lodge U. D., Nokomis.

I had made arrangements to make my official visit to this Lodge at a recent date, but owing to weather conditions it was impossible.

I, however, herewith submit the report made to me by R. W. Bro. J. Orville Clarke, P. D. D. G. M. District No. 9, who has always taken a keen interest in the Lodge and who is responsible, to a large extent, no, doubt, for its present standing. His report is as follows:

'As you know it was my privilege to institute this Lodge about a year ago, and from my observations at that time and during the two visits I have since made, I am convinced of the ability of the Officers from the W. M. to the I. G., to conduct the ordinary routine business of the Lodge, and confer Degrees in constitutional manner and according to established usages and customs. The meetings I have attended were characterized by exceptional enthusiasm, and judging from the Candidates there admitted, quality in the selection of new material has been given proper attention.

I have myself made a careful inspection of the books and records of this Lodge and have found them to be in first-class order and well kept, with the possible exception, that the Historical Register was not written up to date which was on account of a misunderstanding of the Secretary. The Lodge is to be complimented in having everything in such good order, particularly for a new Lodge. On this account, if the same interest continues, I see a great future ahead of it.

The Lodge has purchased a new building and contemplate in the very near future, remodelling it to make a first-class home for Masonry in that town.

I have no hesitation in recommending Grand Lodge to issue a Charter to Philathea Lodge.

In conclusion I wish to express my regret that I was unable to visit more of the Lodges in my District, and hope that the Lodges in District No. 10 will overlook, to some extent, my inability to do so.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

W. L. CRADDOCK,
D. D. G. M. District No. 10.

ELEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.
Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

I have the honor to submit the following report

upon the condition of Masonry in District No. 11.

I visited every Lodge in my District and found that the conditions have improved over my former term of office.

At the request of the M. W. the Grand Master, I called a Lodge of Instruction at Weyburn on Oct. 24, 1917, which was in every sense a great success, although the different Lodges were not as well represented as they should have been.

On account of the sickness of my wife I was unable to give as much attention to my work as I felt I should have done, but I did my best under the circumstances and hope that the Brethren will overlook any seeming laxness in the performance of my duties as D. D. G. M. for District No. 11.

Weyburn Lodge No. 20.

I paid my official visit to Weyburn Lodge No. 20, on April 2nd, and found a large number of the Brethren in attendance. The work in this Lodge is done in a very efficient manner, the Brethren coming to order in the several Degrees in a way that could not be improved upon, and the whole work showing that the Officers and Members are enthusiastic. There was no Degree work on the occasion of my visit, but Bro. R. M. Mitchell gave the first of a series of three Lectures on the ten lost tribes, which showed he had given the subject a great amount of study, and from the great interest displayed by the Brethren his lecture was appreciated by them.

The books of the Lodge are in excellent shape and the Lodge is extremely fortunate in the skill and enthusiasm of its present and Past Masters.

Lang Lodge No. 34.

I visited Lang Lodge No. 34 officially on April 29th. This being my home Lodge I attend it regularly. The work in this Lodge is of a high standard and is well put on by the W. M. and Officers, who take a great interest in their work. I was pleased that Lang Lodge went over the top on contributions to the Benevolent Fund, although they had been assessed pretty frequently to help the Lodge Hall Fund.

The books are in good shape, arrearages very little, and prospects bright for another year.

The finances are in good shape now and there will

be no trouble to keep the building account in good shape in future.

Rouleau Lodge No. 40.

I paid my official visit to Rouleau Lodge No. 40 on April 23rd. The third Degree was put on by W. Bro. Tubman and the W. M. in a very efficient manner, well supported by the other Officers. The books of the Lodge were in order and the Secretary thoroughly competent.

The prospects of this Lodge are good and it shows that the Officers have the duties of their respective stations well in hand.

Drinkwater Lodge No. 41.

I paid my official visit to this Lodge at their regular meeting on Thursday April 25th. The third Degree was conferred by W. Bro. J. Anderson and the second by the W. M., and from the excellence of his work I would judge he was competent to confer the three Degrees in an efficient manner. The other officers had their work well in hand and I believe the prospects of this Lodge will be brighter in the future. The books are in good hands and although the returns show this Lodge to have a large amount of arrearages, the new Secretary has practically cleaned this all up since taking office.

The Members showed their interest in Masonry by the questions they asked and a pleasant and profitable evening was spent with the Brethren.

Golden Fleece Lodge No. 50.

I was unable to visit this Lodge officially. I visited it, however, in the interest of the Benevolent Fund, and while I was not as successful as in other visits I made in the interest of this fund, they promised to deal with the matter at a subsequent meeting when they had a larger attendance.

I have not been able to see the work of the new W. M. but if he has maintained the same excellence and thoroughness as he showed in his previous station, I have no doubt Golden Fleece is in excellent hands. I cannot say how the books are, but being in the hands of W. Bro. Davidson, one of their energetic Past Masters, I have no doubt they will be well looked after.

Briercrest Lodge No. 88.

I visited Briercrest Lodge No. 88 officially on May

15th, and found the Lodge in good shape. The second Degree was conferred by W. Bro. Coward. The work was well done except for a few minor criticisms of the floor work. The S. W. was sick with diphtheria but his position was ably filled by R. W. Bro. Armstrong, P. D. D. G. M., who also gave the lecture without a mistake. The Brethren of this Lodge honestly strive to make their work as perfect as possible and they are to be congratulated on the percentage attendance at their stated meetings. The arrearages are fairly large, but the new Secretary, W. Bro. Kingsbury, is making every effort to clean them up. The books are now in good shape and the History and Progress well written up, in fact too well, as the space is nearly all filled already. Some very profitable questions were asked by the Brethren. The prospects of the Lodge are good for the future.

Yellow Grass Lodge No. 96.

I visited Yellow Grass Lodge at their regular meeting on the 24th of April. After the business of the Lodge had been completed the W. M. Bro. Reilly, conferred the sublime Degree of a M. M. on two Candidates in a very impressive manner, and I feel justified in saying Yellow Grass Lodge is in a fair way to become one of the most proficient and prosperous Lodges in District No. 11. I have visited this Lodge at nearly every meeting, trying to keep the Lodge active until material could be elected to rule the Lodge, and I feel gratified at my success. After the work was completed the W. M., on behalf of the Lodge, presented me with a Morris chair, which I duly appreciate, although I was only doing my duty for the good of Masonry in my District in any help I gave them.

The new Secretary has taken the books in hand and they are now in good shape and the Lodge is to be congratulated on the efficiency of his work.

Ceylon Lodge No. 116.

I was unable to visit this Lodge officially on account of sickness in my family. This Lodge had the misfortune to lose their furniture in a fire last year. I paid them a visit shortly after by invitation of W. Bro. Morley. I found the Brethren were not discouraged, were in fact more enthusiastic than ever and were making arrangements along with the I.O.O.F. to build a new hall, which I am since informed has been com-

pleted. The Members of this Lodge are very painstaking in the way they perform their work and the books and Charter which they were fortunate in saving from the fire, were in good shape. I intend to visit the Lodge at their next regular meeting if at all possible and trust I will find it in satisfactory condition.

Latomia Lodge No. 125.

I paid my official visit to this Lodge at the regular meeting on April 26th. Owing to the train being late, I was unable to see any work put on but I was assured they had it well in hand.

I had the pleasure of listening to the second series of lectures by Bro. Mitchell and it was even more interesting than the first. The books of the Lodge are now in competent hands and very neatly kept and I have no doubt will be well looked after in the future.

TWELFTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M. Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

I have the honor to submit herewith my report as D. D. G. M. for District No. 12.

During my term of office it has been my pleasure to visit all of the Lodges in my District once, and I have made a second visit to the Lodges at Rosetown and Alsask. These are the only Lodges in District No. 12 that are located within sixty miles of my home Lodge at Kindersley. In order to visit any of the other Lodges in the District, it would be necessary for me to travel from 100 to 175 miles, and it would require three days to make the visit. While we do not wish to be separated from the Brethren east of the river, yet I feel it would be in the interests of Masonry to re-arrange the Districts and I would suggest that a new District be formed west of the river, as we have several Lodges within a reasonable area that could be included in this District.

It is very gratifying to me to find Masonry throughout the District to be in such a satisfactory and healthy condition. In some Lodges the average attendance is not as large as might be expected, but I think that this condition could be improved by social evenings and special features in the way of lectures and other entertainment and instruction.

It was my intention to hold two Lodges of Instruction in the District, but it was only possible to arrange for one, which was held under the Charter of Rosetown Lodge No. 91. This meeting was well attended, and I wish to thank the M. W. the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Tate, the Grand Secretary, M. W. Bro. Morris and other Grand Lodge Officers for their presence at this meeting and also for the valuable assistance rendered.

Most of the Lodges in the District have contributed liberally to the Benevolent Fund, in some cases the amount given averaged more than \$10.00 per Member.

I have esteemed it a great pleasure to perform the duties of my office and in completing my work, I wish to thank the Secretaries of the different Lodges in the District for the support given, and the Brethren of District No. 12 for the honour bestowed upon me in entrusting this office to my care, and I trust that my services have been of some value to the Craft.

Elbowview Lodge, No. 56, Elbow, Sask.

I made my official visit to this Lodge on the 28th day of February, and, although it was an emergent meeting and also, that many of the Members were curling in the annual home bonspiel, which was then at its height, we had nearly every Member in the District present.

W. Bro. J. E. Matthews conferred a first and second Degree in a very able and impressive manner, and the meeting throughout was well conducted. I found the Lodge in a healthy condition considering its small membership. The Lodge is very fortunate in having as an officer R. W. Bro. Coghlan, who renders valuable assistance in keeping the work up to its present standard, and who is a very efficient Secretary.

The Lodge rooms are at present on the top floor of the large brick school, which make very comfortable quarters.

Outlook Lodge No. 65.

This Lodge was officially visited by me on the 21st day of February and although, it was not possible to arrange to have a Candidate for this meeting, a Degree was exemplified by W. Bro. Daintry very creditably. The attendance at this meeting was exceptionally good.

During the year this Lodge has lost a valued Member in the person of V. W. Bro. Rev. A. Young, who is now stationed at Regina.

I found the books of the Lodge in excellent condition, especially the Historical Register, which is well written up. In the History and Progress part of the Register has been recorded portions of letters received from its Members now on Active Service in the Great European War. I consider that items of this nature should be recorded in every Register where there are Members on Active Service, as they will be read with a great deal of pride and interest by future generations, and especially by the relatives of such Members.

Eyebrow Lodge No. 67.

On Saturday evening, the 23rd day of February, I paid an official visit to this Lodge, and it is indeed a pleasure for me to report that I found the work, and conditions generally, to be very satisfactory. W. Bro. Carr occupied the chair and, assisted by an efficient staff of Officers, ably conferred a Degree. I found the books of the Lodge to be in good condition.

I am very grateful to the Brethren of this Lodge for calling this emergent meeting on Saturday evening and also for the large attendance.

Tugaske Lodge No. 78.

I visited this Lodge officially on the evening of Monday, the 27th day of February, being their regular meeting, and, while there were no Degrees conferred, the meeting was very interesting throughout, with about as large an attendance as that of any meeting I had the pleasure of attending during my term of office. W. Bro. Wren occupied the chair and ably conducted the business of the Lodge. R. W. Bro. Crozier was present and delivered a short but interesting address.

It is gratifying to note the interest taken in the welfare of Members on Active Service by the Brethren of this Lodge.

The Members are also to be congratulated on the splendid manner in which they contributed to the Benevolent Fund. The amount I understand was in the neighborhood of \$900.00. It might also be mentioned that they donated \$25.00 to the Military Y.M.C.A. and subscribed to the Victory Loan voluntarily through a list of its Members.

Victoria Lodge, No. 82, Alsask, Sask.

Accompanied by W. Bro. Thomson of Kindersley, I paid an official visit to this Lodge on the 2nd day of

October, and I was pleased to see so many Members present. W. Bro. Spicer conferred a third Degree, assisted by an efficient staff of Officers, in good form. Bro. Clark is a very attentive Secretary, and I found the books to be in splendid condition.

I also visited this Lodge on the 27th day of December and installed the Officers. This Lodge has a large membership and with careful attention should make a splendid showing.

They have never had a Lodge of Instruction at this point, and I would recommend that one be held under their Charter during the next term.

Kindersley Lodge No. 86.

This being my home Lodge I did not consider that it was necessary for me to make an official visit, but I have attended practically all of the meetings held.

During the past year this Lodge has made good progress under the guiding hand of W. Bro. Thomson, and many new names have been added to the list of Members. The amount of outstanding dues as at December 27th, 1917, is somewhat objectionable, but this matter is now receiving attention at the hands of our skilled Secretary, W. Bro. Dyer, who is making a special effort to have the amount reduced, and he has succeeded to some considerable extent. The books of the Lodge are in excellent condition.

On the 28th day of September W. Bro. Weir, of Imperial Lodge No. 60, visited our Lodge and delivered an address on Masonry in the First Degree, which was much appreciated by the Brethren.

Rosetown Lodge No. 91.

On the 21st day of August I received a letter from the Grand Secretary advising me that the Grand Master would visit District No. 12 on the 18th day of September, and he requested me to arrange for a Lodge of Instruction to be held on that date under the Charter of Rosetown Lodge No. 91, and that I extend an invitation to the Lodges at Eston, Elrose, Dinsmore, Zealandia, Harris and Ardath as well as to all the Lodges in District No. 12, and urge them to send representatives to this meeting.

We had the honour of having with us on this occasion the M. W. the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Tate, the Grand Secretary, M. W. Bro. Morris, R. W. Bro. Harper, V. W. Bro. Young and others.

During the afternoon session the Officers of Rose-town Lodge conferred the third Degree on a Candidate in a very pleasing manner with W. Bro. Miller in the East. In the evening the attendance taxed the Lodge room to the limit and we had an enthusiastic meeting. The Officers of Outlook Lodge No. 65, with V. W. Bro. Young in the East, conferred the second Degree in an impressive form. The Grand Secretary gave instruction in the different Degrees and the Grand Master addressed the Brethren on the importance of contributing to the Benevolent Fund and other important subjects. M. W. Bro. Morris favoured us with a short address on the Ancient Land Marks, which was greatly appreciated.

I also made an official visit to this Lodge on the night of their Regular meeting on February 20th, and found the Lodge in a flourishing condition.

Broderick Lodge No. 113.

On the evening of February 22nd, at their regular meeting, I made my official visit to this Lodge, and I was pleased to find a large number of Members present. W. Bro. Brough and W. Bro. Vernon each conferred a first Degree in good form, assisted by a capable staff of Officers.

This Lodge is fortunate in having as its Secretary R. W. Bro. Harper, who is a zealous worker and a "Tower of Strength" in the Lodge. The Lodge room is very comfortable and the prospects for the future appear to be very bright.

Central Butte Lodge No. 114.

I made my official visit to this Lodge on the 27th day of February and, although an emergent meeting, there were a large number of enthusiastic Brethren present. In the absence of W. Bro. Lockwood a third Degree was conferred by W. Bro. McDougall and the work was indeed a credit to this young Lodge.

The Lodge room is large and comfortably furnished.

I found the books in good order, and the Lodge has every appearance of a prosperous future.

Riverhurst Lodge U. D.

I instituted this Lodge on the 26th day of February and, on this occasion, I am indebted to W. Bros. J. P. Shaw and E. A. Gardner, of Regina, for having rend-

ered valuable assistance, especially in giving advice and instruction to the Brethren.

The Brethren of this Lodge will require considerable assistance from the Lodges in that vicinity until they get under way, as very few of the Members have ever occupied an office in a Lodge before. However, I have the assurance of the Lodges of Central Butte, Tugaskie and Elbowview that they will give assistance, and I feel sure that this Lodge will have a good future.

I am indebted to R. W. Bro. Coghlan for inspecting this point for me with a view to forming a Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

CHAS. R. S. STEWART,

D. D. G. M. District No. 12.

THIRTEENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F & A.M. Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

I beg to submit my report as D. D. G. M. of the Thirteenth Masonic District.

I have visited all the Lodges in the District once during the Masonic year and derived a great deal of personal pleasure from the work. I trust that the year spent will be productive of some good to the Masonic cause in District 13, and that my services may have tended to stimulate and assist the Brethren in the discharge of their Masonic duties.

The Lodges throughout the District are working in harmony with true Masonic spirit and while the Benevolent Fund did not in every case meet with the support it should, on the whole I feel that the results are gratifying.

The importance of keeping the books and records of the Lodges in good condition and up to date was emphasized. In a goodly number of the Lodges the books were in splendid shape and this seemed unnecessary. Where they were not written up to date (only the Historical Register) at the time of my visit, I have since had the assurance of the Secretary that they are now complete. For the prompt attention given to this request, I thank the Officers and Brethren of the District.

The M. W. the Grand Master, assisted by M. W. Bro. Tate, Grand Secretary, held a District Meeting and

Lodge of Instruction at Kerrobert, on Sept. 17th.

The attendance was good considering that harvest had commenced, and the Brethren present appreciated the trouble the Grand Officers took to make the meeting a success.

The hand of Death has fallen heavily on this District during the year, calling two of its former Grand Officers, in the persons of the late R. W. Bros. A. W. Fullerton and John Tucker, past D. D. G. M.'s of this District, men of high esteem and worthy the high esteem in which they were held by the Craft and the community.

Kilwinning Lodge No. 74.

I made my official visit to this Lodge at the regular meeting on Thursday, Oct. 25th, 1917.

A third Degree was conferred by W. Bro. John Davidson, P.M., in a very efficient manner. Able assistance was given by the Officers. There was a good attendance. The Members are enthusiastic and the prospects for this Lodge are good. The books are carefully kept and up to date.

Since visiting the Lodge I have been informed by W. Bro. Davidson that two of its Members have been convicted of lawbreaking. I wrote the W. M. referring to the clauses in the Constitution dealing with such offenses but have had no reply as to the action taken.

Landis Lodge No. 115.

I paid my official visit to this Lodge at the regular meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 6th.

Owing to the illness of his wife, W. Bro. Judd was unable to be present and W. Bro. N. E. Nunn occupied the East, conferring one first and two second Degrees. The work was well performed and one outstanding feature of the meeting was the fact that although the worst storm of the winter raged, there were two Brethren present from the country, one having driven sixteen miles and the other twenty miles, in order to attend, which shows the Masonic spirit existing.

The Secretary, W. Bro. Martin, deserves special mention for the splendid condition of the books.

Biggar Lodge No. 100.

I paid an official visit to this Lodge at a regular meeting on Tuesday evening, Feb. 12th.

The attendance was good and the Lodge is show-

ing good progress. A first Degree was conferred by the W. M., W. Bro. Hale, and also a first by W. Bro. Dixon, P.M., both of which were above my criticism.

The books are in good shape, up to date, and reflect credit on the Secretary, R. W. Bro. S. P. James.

Harmony Lodge No. 75.

I visited Harmony Lodge at the regular meeting on Thursday evening, Feb. 21st. The attendance was good. A second Degree was contemplated but as the Candidate was not proficient it was not conferred. However, the W. M., W. Bro. E. F. Marshall, exemplified the Degree.

The Brethren are energetic and the prospects are good.

The books are carefully kept and up to date.

Prairie Lodge No. 57.

I had the pleasure of making an official visit to this Lodge at the regular meeting on Monday, Feb. 25th.

The attendance was good and the third Degree, as conferred by the W. M., Bro. Attewell, was pleasing.

The books are in good condition and up to date.

This Lodge should make good progress, as there must be good material in the District and the Members seem to have the right spirit.

Owing to the train service I had to remain over Sunday and Monday at this point, and I wish here to thank the Brethren who assisted in making my stay pleasant.

Unity Lodge No. 73.

I made arrangements to pay an official visit to this Lodge on Wednesday evening, Feb. 20th, but as the W. M. was a delegate to the School Convention he asked for another date.

Arrangements were then made for an emergent meeting on Tuesday evening, Feb. 26th, in order to save the expense of an extra trip, making Prairie Lodge and Unity together.

Both arrangements seemed unfortunate, as on the 26th, when I made my official visit, the Bonspiel was in progress and as a consequence the attendance was small and the meeting short, although speaking as a Mason, I do not consider a Bonspiel as sufficient excuse for non-attendance.

The books are in good shape and up to date and the Lodge is showing progress.

Gothic Lodge No. 105.

On account of my official duties in the District I have been more or less of a stranger to Gothic Lodge this year but made an official visit on Monday evening, April 1st.

The attendance was fair. The books are carefully kept and up to date. This Lodge shows progress.

Kerrobert Lodge No. 90.

I made my official visit to this Lodge on Monday evening, April 22nd.

There was a good attendance at the meeting and the W. M., W. Bro. J. Creba, and Officers, seemed proficient in the work.

With a Lodge room such as th's Lodge possesses, and enthusiastic Members, there should be a great future to the work here.

Meridian Lodge No. 83, Macklin.

On Tuesday evening, April 23rd, while making an official visit to this Lodge, I had the pleasure of the presence and support of the M. W. the Grand Master, who paid an unofficial visit to Meridian Lodge on this date.

The W. M., W. Bro. N. H. Swallow, conferred two second Degrees. The work throughout showed thoroughness. The books are carefully kept and up to date. The Lodge shows progress. The M. W. the Grand Master, gave a short and pleasing address at the close of the meeting.

Paragon Lodge No. 118, Kelfield.

I visited this Lodge on Thursday evening, May 2nd, driving from Kerorbert with W. M., W. Bro. Gordon, who is now stationed there, and a good representation of the Kerrobert Brethren were present. The attendance was fair. W. Bro. Gordon conferred a second Degree and received good support from the Officers. The Secretary, Bro. Fisher, who was absent through illness, deserves due credit for the excellent condition of the books of Paragon Lodge. The Lodge shows progress.

Fraternally submitted,

ROBERT M. PATTERSON,

D. D. G. M. District No. 13.

FOURTEENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.
Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

I have the honor to submit herewith my report as
D. D. G. M. of District No. 14 on the condition of
Masonry in this District for the year 1917-18.

St. Johns Lodge No. 106

I visited this Lodge at their regular meeting on
May 3rd. The second Degree was conferred by the
W. M. The work was well done, except that the Inner
Guard had never been instructed regarding the proper
discharge of his duties. I gave the necessary instruc-
tions. The Historical Register has never had any entry
made in it since 1916. I instructed both the W. M. and
Secretary to have it written up to date, which they
promised to do.

Limerick Lodge No. 109.

I visited this Lodge officially on November 27th,
this being their regular meeting. No Degree work was
done at this meeting, it being the night of election of
Officers. I have been in attendance, however, at this
Lodge quite regularly and have seen the work put on
at different times; it is well done. The books are kept
up to date.

Shaunavon Lodge N. 110.

I made my official visit to this Lodge at their regu-
lar meeting, April 23rd. The first Degree was con-
ferred by the W. M., the work being fairly well done.
The books are in good shape.

Aneroid Lodge No. 111.

I visited this Lodge at their regular meeting on
November 22nd and saw the second and third Degrees
conferred in a very creditable manner. The books are
properly kept.

Woodrow Lodge No. 112.

I made my official visit to Woodrow Lodge at their
regular meeting on April 1st, and saw the third Degree
conferred by I.P.M. Hooker. The present Master, W.
Bro. Gordon Moore, stated that owing to sickness he
had not yet got up all the work in this Degree. He
could confer the other two Degrees, however. The
books are none too well looked after. I think the Sec-
retary has too much other work to do.

Ogema Lodge No. 120.

I visited this Lodge on April 29th, and saw the second Degree conferred by the W. M., W. Bro. Smith, in a very pleasing manner, ably assisted by the Junior Officers. The books are in first-class condition.

Azure Lodge No. 122.

I visited this Lodge on April 25th. The third Degree was put on by W. Bro. Whiskin, W. M., in a creditable manner, assisted properly by his Officers. The books are well looked after: the Historical Register being the best written up of any in this District.

Cadillac Lodge No. 126.

I visited this Lodge on Oct. 2nd, at which time the M. W. the Grand Master, held a Lodge of Instruction, which was presided over by M. W. Bro. Tate, Grand Secretary. Cadillac Lodge was also constituted at this meeting. The work done was satisfactory. The books are well kept.

Meyronne Lodge U. D.

I visited this Lodge at their regular meeting on April 2nd. There being no Candidate, and owing to the fact that the room where Lodge is held in the school house was cold, there being no school at the time and no arrangements having been made to build a fire in the furnace, I did not tarry any longer than necessary to go through the regular order of business. The books were in proper shape. I intend to make another visit to this Lodge if possible. I would recommend that a Charter be granted this Lodge.

Mossbank Lodge U. D.

I visited this Lodge at their regular meeting on September 26th, and saw the second Degree conferred by the W. M. The work was well put on, both by himself and Officers. There were some slight irregularities in connection with writing up the minutes and in keeping the Historical Register, both of which I took up with the Master and Secretary. For a new Lodge the prospects are good, and I have no hesitation in recommending that a Charter be granted to Mossbank Lodge.

Kincaid Lodge U. D.

Owing to the regular May meeting of this Lodge falling on the same night that St. John's Lodge, Assiniboia met. I asked V. W. Bro. Jennings of Limerick Lodge to make a visit to Kincaid in my stead, which he

did, accompanied by W. Bro. Macmillan, of Limerick Lodge. He reports to me as follows: Lodge opened and closed by W. Bro. Menzies, W.M., in proper form. Bro. Menzies also conferred the first Degree and did it well. The books are in good shape, and the prospects for a good healthy Lodge at this place seem bright. They have eleven applications for initiation. I would recommend that a Charter be granted.

Concluding, I wish to thank the Officers and Brethren of District Fourteen for the many courtesies conferred on me during my term as D. D. G. M.

Fraternally yours,

R. H. PIERCE,
D. D. G. M. District No. 14.

FIFTEENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

I submit herewith my report on the condition of
Masonry in the Fifteenth Masonic District.

I visited all the Lodges officially, except King Solomon No. 58, Kamsack, and Canora No. 59, Canora. There appears to have been some misunderstanding as to the date of the meeting at Kamsack, although the Lodge was advised by letter and confirmed by telegram, and owing to another Lodge meeting in the same hall, King Solomon Lodge was unable to secure it for the night I had called the meeting. After the Lodge occupying the hall were through, several of the Brethren invited me to join them in an informal meeting, which I readily did and we spent a short time very profitably together. No matters of very much interest were discussed, owing to the lateness of the time. However, as the Lodge had the opportunity of meeting the M. W. the Grand Master and M. W. Bro. Tate, Grand Secretary, on their official visit during the month of October, they would receive very much better instruction than I could possibly have given. It was with regret that I could not meet the M. W. the Grand Master and M. W. Bro. Tate on their official visit, owing to my absence in Vancouver at the time.

Canora Lodge No. 59, Canora, was not officially visited due to the removal of the Secretary from the

town. My advice followed him to his new address, and by the time it was returned and delivered to W. Bro. Hill, acting Secretary, it was too late to call the meeting. Owing to my indisposition while at Canora, I was compelled to forego the pleasure of meeting informally with the Brethren. Probably at some future time I may have the pleasure of meeting the Canora Brethren. I must tender to W. Bro. Hill my sincere thanks for the attention he paid to me during my stay in Canora. I trust that this Lodge has brought the matter of arrearages to the notice of the Members, it was exceedingly large at the time of my visit there, altogether too much, but the report from this Lodge not being to hand, I am not in a position to see what progress has been made in reducing the arerars.

The Historical Registers in all the Lodges are now written up, and in good shape. This is no doubt due to the efforts of R. W. Bro. Harvey, P. D. D. G. M.

For the betterment of the Craft, I believe that D. D. M. G.'s should be elected for a term of two years. This, I think, would give much better results. A D. D. G. M. is only getting acquainted with his District when his term of office expires.

I must thank all the Members in this District for their kind and courteous treatment during my visits, and in closing, wish each and every Brother, health, wealth and happiness in the years to come.

Prince Rupert Lodge No. 35.

I visited this Lodge officially on Nov. 23rd, 1917. The M. M. Degree was conferred upon two Brethren, and was fairly well done, but while we are all apt to omit certain words, due, no doubt, to confusion, I would rather have had it more exact. Taking all into consideration, I have very little complaints to make as to the manner in which the business was conducted throughout the meeting. I suggested to the W. M., Bro. A. Smith, calling a meeting on April 26th for Past Masters. This was readily done and all the business of the meeting conducted by Past Masters. My opinion is that once a Member has obtained the P. M.'s rank he is liable to get careless and indifferent in the work. This, to my mind, is not quite as it should be. We should, as Past Masters, strive to become as near perfect as it is possible to be in the work, setting a good example to our younger Brethren, so that the work can be carried on in the most efficient manner, thereby preserving for

future generations perfection in our work.

Buchana Lodge No. 54.

I visited this Lodge on Nov. 1st. There being no Candidates for Degrees, the exemplification of the work was not asked for, but a short talk on Masonry was given, which, I believe, was much appreciated by the Brethren. One of the Past Masters, Bro. Walker, was presented with a P. M. Jewel, after which an entertainment was given in the way of an At Home. The books are in good order and the dues well looked after, which is most important. I trust the controversy which was apparent is now properly adjusted, and that peace and harmony prevail.

King Solomon Lodge No. 58.

This Lodge was not officially visited, owing to the hall being used by another Lodge. There are several Lodges using the Lodge room, and when emergent meetings are called, arrangements should be made prior to the date being set. I was not aware of this until the date of the meeting. We had, therefore, to wait until the Lodge using the Lodge room had closed, in order to have a few words with the Brethren. I expected to visit this Lodge in May but was unable to do so. I examined the books of the Lodge and found them very well kept by W. Bro. Blewett. Quite a number of the Members were in arrears, to which attention was drawn, and I have reason to believe that they have been very much reduced. From the report before me I must congratulate the Secretary on the small amount appearing in the arrears column. To W. Bro. Blewett, R. W. Bro. Harvey and others, I tender my sincere thanks for the manner in which they entertained me during my stay in Kamsack. I trust I will have the pleasure of meeting the Brethren later.

Canora Lodge No. 59.

This Lodge was not officially visited, owing, as before stated, to the removal of the Secretary, and my letter following him to his new address. In looking over the books of the Lodge I found that a number of Members were very much in arrears. I trust that this has been remedied and that they are now in good shape, as it is to the advantage of every Lodge to keep down the arrears as much as possible. The books are in fair condition, but there is room for improvement in this

connection and I trust that the new Secretary will bring them up to the standard which I am sure he is capable of doing. I must again thank W. Bro. Hill for his kindness to me while in Canora. I hope at some future time to be able to visit this Lodge, if not officially, as a visitor.

Wadena Lodge No. 87.

I visited Wadena Lodge officially on November 3rd. The Lodge was very late in opening, due to no heat in the Lodge room. There was no Degree work. I gave a short talk to the Members. The books are very well kept, and show that the Lodge is in good condition financially. Owing to the cold weather and insufficient heat we were compelled to close at an early hour. I trust that the next D. D. G. M. will be able to pay this Lodge a longer visit, and that the work will be exemplified, so as to enable him to ascertain if they are proficient, personally I have no doubt they are, on account of having a P. D. D. G. M. a member of the Lodge.

Invermay Lodge No. 102.

I visited this Lodge on November 2nd. The M. M. Degree was conferred but I was rather disappointed. The Brethren are very enthusiastic. If it were not, this Lodge could not have existed as long as it has under the conditions existing. Their territory for the procuring of new Members is very limited. I trust that the Officers will study the work, so that they will be able to confer the Degrees as becoming a Member of the Craft, practice makes perfect. I must say that the books are in very good hands, being kept by W. Bro. Loucks.

Togo U. D.

I visited this Lodge officially on October 30th. The F. C. and M. M. Degrees were conferred, and I must congratulate the Officers on the manner in which they performed their work. They have a very nice Lodge room. The books are in very good condition and financially the Lodge is one of the best. I trust that they will endeavor to keep in this condition. When a Lodge is in its early stages is the time for them to build up their finances. Later there will not be the same number of applicants, but the expenses will continue. The Lodge was rather late in opening, but there was excuse for this, due to the W. M. being busy with his threshing. I would rather have had the meeting at a

time when farmers were not so busy, but I could not do so, owing to other arrangements, and hope that the Brethren will overlook it.

I trust that this Lodge will be granted a Charter at the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

I must thank the Brethren for their kind and courteous treatment during my visit among them.

Fraternally submitted,

W. R. RUSSELL,

D. D. G. M. District No. 15.

RECEPTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The Grand Master requested the Grand Representatives of the various Grand Lodges present to rise, and, addressing them briefly, requested them to carry greetings and best wishes to their respective Grand Jurisdictions.

R. W. Bro. Mr. Justice E. L. Elwood (Colorado) on behalf of the Grand Representatives present, responded, thanking the M. W. the Grand Master for their reception and conveying fraternal greetings from their respective Grand Lodges to the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.

GRAND CHAPLAIN'S ADDRESS

V. W. Bro. Rev. H. C. Speller, Grand Chaplain, was introduced by the M. W. the Grand Master and delivered an address on "The Unique Feature in Masonry."

On motion of M. W. Bro. L. C. Morris, a vote of thanks was extended to V. W. Bro. Speller for his magnificent address.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

The Grand Treasurer, R. W. Bro. A. Shepphard, presented the following report which was read and referred to the Finance Committee:

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan A.F. & A.M.
Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

Herewith I submit my twelfth annual statement of

Receipts and Disbursements of Grand Lodge, being for
the year ending March 31st, 1918.

Fraternally submitted,

A. SHEPPHARD,

Grand Treasurer.

Receipts

1917					
Mar. 31	Balance on hand March 31st, 1917				\$4923.34
Apr. 30	Received from Grand Secretary				141.25
May 31	" " " "				466.40
July 6	" " " "				1994.10
27	" " " "				2109.35
Aug. 17	" " " "				201.25
17	" " " "				52.10
Sept. 29	" " " "				66.75
Oct. 10	" " " "				59.40
31	" " " "				104.35
Nov. 30	" " " "				148.50
1918					
Jan. 8	" " " "				2117.45
31	" " " "				2141.95
Feb. 15	" " " "				75.10
28	" " " "				590.08
Mar. 30	" " " "				226.35
					<u>\$15417.62</u>

Disbursements

1917					
May 3	207	W. B. Tate		\$	166.66
3	208	J. M. Shaw			66.66
3	9	Masonic Temple Co.			45.00
3	10	Grand Secretary's Contgt. Acct.			50.00
3	11	A. S. Gorrell			20.00
3	12	Peerless Printery			20.00
3	13	Copp Clark Co.			525.03
3	14	Willson Stationery Co.			1.40
3	15	Canada Drug Co.			1.00
31	16	W. B. Tate			166.66
31	17	J. M. Shaw			66.66
31	18	Masonic Temple Co.			45.00
31	19	Caxton Press			54.00
31	220	Regina Post			29.75
31	1	Bullman Bros.			106.60
31	2	Canada Drug Co.			16.00
31	3	C. O. Davidson			5.00
June 30	4	W. B. Tate			166.66
30	5	J. M. Shaw			66.66
30	6	Miss M. B. Tate			37.50
30	7	Masonic Temple Co.			45.00
July 11	8	Patmore Nursery			10.00
11	9	Daily Star			36.50
11	210	G. B. Murphy			1.45
11	1	Daily Star			7.50
11	2	F. S. Proctor			14.20

July	11	3	E. L. Elwood	4.70
	11	4	N. B. Williams	10.10
	11	5	C. Stewart	14.00
	11	6	J. E. McPhee	11.15
	11	7	D. A. Kingsbury	13.60
	11	8	J. W. Cram	11.35
	11	9	D. O. Coghlan	15.00
	11	240	L. Morris	11.55
	11	1	H. H. Campkin	11.55
	11	2	W. M. Thompson	14.60
	11	3	Jno. Dixon	24.70
	11	4	J. McCauley	6.25
	11	5	G. B. Murphy	14.80
	11	6	W. B. Tate	17.05
	11	7	M. B. Tate	13.05
	11	8	A. Sheppherd	11.55
	11	9	R. Young	5.00
	11	250	Quatnor Coronation Lodge	8.55
	11	1	Masonic Relief Assn.	36.58
	11	2	S. J. Stemshorn	10.00
	11	3	H. H. Campkin	3.50
	11	4	Willson Stationery Co.	1.25
	11	5	M. B. Tate	42.05
	11	6	Peerless Printery	11.25
	12	7	United Typewriter Co.	3.00
	12	8	Albert Lamb	6.00
	12	9	Masonic Temple Co.	15.00
	12	260	C. O. Davidson	11.55
	17	261	H. G. A. Harper	49.55
	26	2	W. B. Tate	214.69
	26	3	M. B. Tate	37.50
	26	4	J. M. Shaw	66.66
Aug.	17	5	H. A. Sims	37.75
	17	6	K. W. Ross	44.00
	17	7	S. B. Graham	36.45
	17	8	G. Swain	35.75
	17	9	W. Wylie	25.00
	17	270	R. H. Armstrong	29.80
	17	1	W. G. Robinson	27.79
	17	2	J. D. McHattie	37.45
	17	3	J. McDonald	44.10
	17	4	Jas. Martin	55.60
	17	5	H. A. Porter	43.50
	17	6	R. May	42.10
	17	7	H. Harvey	33.20
	17	8	J. O. Clarke	8.95
	17	9	N. B. Williams	27.20
	17	280	Caxton Press	16.00
	17	1	Geo. Kinning & Sons	25.34
	17	2	H. J. Ribble	2.50
	31	3	W. B. Tate	179.17
	31	4	M. B. Tate	37.50
	31	5	F. B. Reilly	11.55
	31	6	J. M. Shaw	66.66
	31	7	Gov't. Telephones	18.50
	31	8	Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund	3000.00

Sept.	5	9	Masonic Temple Co.	45.00
	29	290	W. B. Tate	179.17
	29	1	J. M. Shaw	66.70
	29	2	M. B. Tate	37.50
	29	3	Masonic Temple Co.	45.00
	29	4	Grand Secretary's Contgt. Fund ...	50.00
	29	5	Bank R. N. A.	10.00
	29	6	Albert Lamb	6.00
	29	7	Daily Star	675.00
Oct.	22	8	Masonic Temple Co.	45.00
	31	9	W. B. Tate	179.17
	31	300	J. M. Shaw	41.66
	31	1	Masonic Temple Co.	45.00
	31	2	Reilly, Dawson & Co.	20.00
	31	3	H. H. Campkin	16.63
	31	4	D. R. Dingwall	135.20
	31	5	O. K. Rubber Stamp Co.	1.50
Nov.	3	6	Peerless Printery	13.50
	3	7	United Typewriter Co.	3.00
Dec.	1	8	W. B. Tate	179.17
	1	9	J. M. Shaw	41.66
	1	310	Masonic Temple Co.	45.00
	1	1	M. B. Tate	37.50
	1	3	Grand Secretary's Contgt. Fund ...	50.00
	24	3	O. K. Rubber Stamp Co.	.65
	24	4	Albert Lamb	6.00
	24	5	Peerless Printery	51.75
	24	6	W. B. Tate	123.35
	24	7	Ambrose Kent & Co.	21.00
	24	8	Typewriter Exchange	2.50
	24	9	J. M. Shaw	41.66
	24	320	W. B. Tate	179.17
	24	1	Masonic Temple Co.	45.00
	24	2	M. B. Tate	37.50
	24	3	Caxton Press	23.50
	24	4	Sun Electric Co.	3.15
	24	5	Halifax Relief	1000.00
1918				
Jan.	30	6	J. M. Shaw	41.66
	30	7	W. B. Tate	179.17
	30	8	M. B. Tate	37.50
	30	9	Masonic Temple Co.	45.00
	30	330	Grand Secretary's Contgt. Acct. ...	50.00
Feb.	4	1	Willson Stationery Co.	33.65
	4	2	Typewriter Exchange	4.65
	4	3	R. L. Gunn	150.00
	4	4	G. H. Lanigan	14.04
	4	5	J. McCauley	200.00
	19	6	J. O. Clark	7.50
	19	7	R. Young	20.05
	19	8	J. H. Anderson	10.95
	19	9	A. Rusherford	10.70
	19	340	W. M. Thomson	3.65
	19	1	G. B. Murphy	10.30
	19	2	D. A. Kingsbury	4.25
	28	3	W. B. Tate	179.17
	28	4	M. B. Tate	37.50
	28	5	J. M. Shaw	41.66

28	6	Masonic Temple Co.	45.00
28	7	Grand Secretary's Contgt. Acct. ...	50.00
Mar. 1	8	Caxton Press	12.25
1	9	Reilly, Dawson & Co.	4.00
1	350	Canada Drug & Book Co.	3.75
1	1	Willson Stationery Co.	62.50
1	2	Office Specialty Co.	61.50
1	3	Gov't. Telephones	18.50
1	4	Dundurn Lodge	5.00
30	5	W. B. Tate	181.14
30	6	Grand Secretary's Contgt. Acct. ...	50.00
30	7	Masonic Temple Co.	45.00
30	8	C. O. Davidson	150.00
30	9	T. W. Taylor	135.50
30	360	Remington Typewriter Co.	113.40
30	1	Caxton Press	13.50
30	2	Peerless Printery	21.10
30	3	Albert Lamb	6.00
30	4	J. M. Shaw	41.70
31		Balance in Bank	3429.00
			<u>\$15417.62</u>

BENEVOLENT FUND**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements****Receipts—**

Balance in Bank and in hands of Grand Secretary Mar. 31, 1917..		\$8771.73
Cash	15722.71	
Securities	2550.00	18272.71
Repayment on Investments		1690.55
Interest		1314.07
		<u>\$30049.06</u>

Disbursements—**Investments**

Municipal Debentures	\$11597.33	
Dominion War Bonds	2660.76	
Victory Bonds	1089975	25157.84

Contributed as per Contra

Victory Bonds	2450.00	
Other Securities	100.00	2550.00
Accrued Interest paid on Securities Purchased		60.29
Postage and Stationery		88.00
Interest on Bank overdraft		10.95
Cash in Bank 31st Mar., 1918		2181.98
		<u>\$30049.06</u>

EMERGENCY WAR FUND**Receipts—**

Balance in Bank	\$4069.30
Received from Grand Secy.	194.35
Interest on Bank Deposits	124.65

Disbursements—

Relief ..	53.33
Purchase of Victory Bonds	3964.40
Balance in Bank 31st Mar., 1918 ...	370.57
	\$4388.30 \$4388.30

Audited and found correct,

C. O. DAVIDSON, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

The following report of the Auditor was read and referred to the Finance Committee:

I hand you herewith report of the Auditor for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

The statements are arranged under the following headings:—

1. General Fund—

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure.
Revenue Account.
Balance Sheet.

2. Benevolent Fund—

Revenue Account.
Balance Sheet.

3. Emergency War Fund—

Revenue Account.
Balance Sheet.

4. Summary.

which I beg to supplement with the following remarks:

Investments

I have examined the securities held in the Benevolent and Emergency War Funds, and find them in order and carefully preserved in a safe deposit box in the Bank of B.N.A., Regina. They are shown in these statements at their book value, and consist of:—

Benevolent Fund

	Book Value	Face Value
Mortgages on town property in the		
City of Regina	\$ 6654.19	\$ 6654.19
Do Farm property	1144.03	1144.03
School Debentures	6063.56	5908.42
Rural Telephone Debentures	8028.12	7900.00
Dominion War Bonds	16310.51	16550.00
Tax Sale Certificates	434.00	434.00
Other Securities	100.00	100.00

Emergency War Fund

Dominion War Bonds	3964.40	4000.00
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In connection with the mortgages held, I have to point out that of two aggregating \$4,200.00, the principal fell due in 1916, one of \$1,000 matured in 1917, and two amounting to \$2,000 are in arrears for principal.

Interest is paid with a fair degree of promptitude, there being only two cases of interest in arrears, one of a trifling amount of \$4.19, the other (a farm mortgage) to the extent of \$144.03.

I have verified the balances by comparison with Bank pass books, and find them correct.

Fraternally submitted,

C. O. DAVIDSON,

Grand Auditor.

GENERAL FUND

Receipts—

Cash at credit of Grand Secretary in		
Royal Bank Mar. 31st, 1917		\$4923.24
Constituent Lodges		
Membership Fees and Dues	\$4873.80	
Initiation Fees	1566.00	
Affiliation Fees	131.00	
Life Membership Fees	100.00	
Life Membership Certificates	10.00	
Master Mason Certificates	1324.00	
Penalties ..	50.00	
Past Masters' Certificates	88.00	8142.80
Dispensations and Charters		450.00
Special Dispensations		575.00
Sale of Office Equipment		45.00
Supplies Sold		1061.08
Supplies Sold (Special)		220.50
		\$15417.62

Disbursements—

Miscellaneous Expenses—

District Deputy G. M's. Expenses	\$ 541.95	
Board of Gen'l Purposes Expenses ...	323.65	
Presentation Regalia Grand Master ...	135.20	
Jewel Grand Representative, Eng.	25.34	
Flowers	20.00	
Refunds	5.00	
Special Enquiry	27.20	
Insurance	20.13	\$1098.47

General Office Expenses—

Rent	540.00	
Vault and Safe Deposit Box Rent ...	25.00	
Telephone	37.00	
Caretaking	24.00	
Stationery and Office Supplies	853.18	
Grand Secretary's Contgt. Acct. for		
Telephones, Telegraphs, Postage,		
Freight and Expenses	300.00	
Grand Secretary's Trav. Exp.	165.40	
Typewriter Repairs	6.00	1950.58

Printing and Preparing Reports—		
Proceedings	638.50	
Stenographer for same	25.00	663.50
Salaries—		
Grand Secretary	2150.00	
Auditor	150.00	
Stenographer	300.00	2600.00
Grants, Etc.—		
Pensions	650.00	
Honorarium Grand Master	200.00	
Masonic Relief Assn.	36.58	
Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund	3000.00	
Halifax Relief	1000.00	4886.58
Supplies—		
Forms Etc.	392.29	
Other Supplies	150.00	542.29
Library		8.55
Office Equipment		238.65
Cash in Bank		3429.00
		15417.62

Revenue Account**Receipts**

Dues and Fees Constituent Lodges	\$8142.80
Charters and Dispensations	450.00
Special Dispensations	605.00
Profit on Sale of Supplies	404.68
Net Loss Transferred to Capital	1666.82

Expenditure

Depreciation Account	140.37
Miscellaneous Expense	1098.47
Grants, Etc.	4886.58
Salaries	2600.00
General Office Expense	1871.83
Printing Reports, Etc.	663.50
Library	8.55
	11269.30
	11269.30

Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1918.**Assets**

Furniture	\$595.65
Regalia	556.60
Accounts Receivable	30.00
Lodge Supplies	647.10
Cash in Bank	3429.00

Liabilities

Net Surplus 31st March, 1918	\$6925.17	
Deficit on Revenue Account		
1917-18	1666.82	
Net Surplus 31st Mar., 1918		5258.35
	\$5258.35	\$5258.35

BENEVOLENT FUND**Revenue Account****March 31st, 1917, to March 31st, 1918.****Receipts**

Contributions and Levy—		
Cash	\$15722.71	
Securities	2550.00	18272.71
Interest—		
Earned	1034.05	
Accrued not due	1019.59	
Less Interest paid	71.24	1982.40
		<u>\$20255.11</u>

Expenditure

General Expense	88.00
Net Revenue	20167.11
	<u>\$20255.11</u>

Balance Sheet As at March 31st, 1918.**Assets**

1st Mortgage Lot 13, Blk. 110, Regina	1000.00
1st Mortgage part of Lot 18, Blk. 405, Regina	\$2200.00
1st Mortgage Lots 31 and 32, Blk. 169, Regina	\$450.00
Overdue Interest	4.19 454.19
1st Mortgage Lots 6 to 10, Blk. 366, Regina	2000.00
2nd Mortgage Lot 9, Blk. 409, Regina....	1000.00
1st Mortgage N.W. ¼ 4-22-27 W 2nd.....	1000.00
Overdue Interest	144.03 1144.03
School Debentures—	
Dry Gully S.D. 3588	\$1024.08
Melmore S.D. 3568	1109.34
Seguin S.D. 1342	360.93
Trafford Park S.D. 3853	1670.72
Deer Horn S.D. 3807	1670.72
Grangehurst S.D. 1622	227.77 6063.56
Rural Telephone Debentures—	
Noremac R. T. Co.	4128.12
Logberg R. T. Co.	39.00 8028.12
Dominion of Canada War Bonds—	
5% Issue March 1-17, 1917-37	2960.76
5½% Issue Dec. 1-17, 1917-22	13199.75
5½% Issue Dec. 1-17, 1917-27	50.00
5½% Issue Dec. 1-17, 1917-37	100.00 16310.51
Saskatoon Masonic Temple Debenture ...	100.00
Tax Sale Certificates Rural Mun. Rudy. ..	434.00
Interest Accrued but not due	1019.59
Cash in Bank	2181.98
	<u>\$41935.98</u>

Liabilities

Interest paid in advance ..	6.31
Surplus 1916-17	21762.56
Add Surplus 1917-18	20167.11
Net Surplus 31st March, 1918	<u>41929.67</u>
	\$41935.98

EMERGENCY WAR FUND**Revenue Account**

Year Ending 31st March, 1918.

Receipts—

Contributions	\$152.00
Bank Interest	124.65

Expenditure—

Relief	53.33
Net Balance transferred to Capital ...	<u>223.32</u>
	\$276.65
	\$276.65

Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1917.

Assets

Dominion of Canada War Loan		
Bonds, face value	\$4000.00	\$3964.40
Cash in Bank		370.57
Net Surplus 31st Mar., '17	4111.65	
Add Surplus this year	223.32	4334.97
	<u>\$4334.97</u>	<u>\$4334.97</u>

SUMMARY

Net Credit Balance Gen'l Fund	\$5258.35
Net Credit Balance Benevolent Fund	41929.67
Net Credit Balance Em. War Fund	4334.97
Total Surplus 31st March, 1917	32799.38
Add Surplus this year	
Benevolent Fund	20167.11
Emergency War Fund	<u>223.32</u>
	53189.81
Deduct Deficit Gen'l. Fund	<u>1666.82</u>
Total Surplus 31st March, 1918	<u>51522.99</u>
	\$51522.99
	\$51522.99

C. O. DAVIDSON,

Auditor.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

The following report of the Grand Secretary was read and referred to the Finance Committee:

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M. Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

I have the honor to submit herewith my fourth annual report as Grand Secretary, showing the transactions of the office for the past year.

Proceedings, Commissions, Circulars, Etc.

The Proceedings of the Annual Communication of 1917 were published promptly and given the usual distribution.

Commissions as Grand Representatives have been issued and received as stated in the address of the M. W. the Grand Master.

A circular to the Masters of the Lodges re Section 127 of the Constitution, and four circulars re the Benevolent Fund were issued at different times during the year by order of the M. W. the Grand Master or the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Benevolent Fund.

I have completed and issued 662 Master Masons Certificates for Brethren raised during the year.

During the year 10 Life Members were registered and the requisite Certificates issued.

I have also issued 88 Past Masters' Certificates to Past Masters making application for same.

All correspondence has been promptly attended to and the work of the office is up to date.

Charters Issued

In compliance with the action of Grand Lodge at the last Annual Communication, Charters were issued for the undermentioned Lodges, and in due time these Lodges were Constituted by the M. W. the Grand Master and their Officers installed:

Lancer No. 123 at Lancer

Mt. Hermon No. 124 at Pennant

Latomia No. 125 at Weyburn

Cadillac No. 126 at Cadillac

Birch Hills No. 127 at Birch Hills

Dispensation for New Lodges Continued

In compliance with the action of Grand Lodge Dis-
pensations were continued to the following Lodges:

Meyronne at Meyronne.	Ardath at Ardath.
Mossbank at Mossbank.	Dinston at Dinsmore.
Togo at Togo.	Elrose at Elrose.
Philathea at Nokomis.	Eston at Eston.

Dispensations for New Lodges

Dispensations for New Lodges have been issued by
order of the M. W. the Grand Master as follows:

St. George at Moose Jaw in the 3rd Masonic District, 52
Charter Members. Instituted December 27th, 1917, by the M.
W. the Grand Master.

Tyrian at Edam in the 7th Masonic District, 12 Charter
Members. Instituted February 19th, 1918, by R. W. Bro. F.
R. Collins.

Riverhurst at Riverhurst in the 12th Masonic District, 14
Charter Members. Instituted February 26th, 1918, by R. W.
Bro. C. R. S. Stewart.

Kincaid at Kincaid in the 14th Masonic District, 12
Charter Members. Instituted March 11th, 1918, by W. Bro.
J. D. MacMillan.

Sceptre at Sceptre in the 3rd Masonic District, 12 Charter
Members. Instituted April 22nd, 1918, by R. W. Bro. W. A.
Tripp.

Progressive at Tompkins in the 3rd Masonic District, 18
Charter Members. Instituted April 24th, 1918, by R. W. Bro.
W. A. Tripp.

Leader at Leader in the 3rd Masonic District, 9 Charter
Members. Instituted June, 1918, by

Commissions

Commissions were issued by order of the M. W.
the Grand Master as follows:

July 17th, 1917, to R. W. Bros. N. B. Williams and J. E.
McFee, to meet with the Brethren from Meyronne, Kincaid
and Woodrow, and inquire into the advisability of continuing
a Lodge at Meyronne or transferring the same to Kincaid or
otherwise adjusting the matter in the interests of the Craft
and in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee
on Charters.

November 6th, 1917, to R. W. Bro. C. P. Moore to Install
the W. M. of Latomia Lodge, who was unable to be present
when the Lodge was constituted.

November 26th, 1917, to M. W. Bro. W. B. Tate, to con-
duct the Lodge of Instruction for District No. 2, at Regina,
in the afternoon of November 28th, 1917.

November 26th, 1917, to M. W. Bro. W. B. Tate, to con-
duct the Lodge of Instruction for District No. 4, at Grenfell,
in the afternoon of November 26th, 1917.

January 30th, 1918, to R. W. Bro. F. R. Collins, to Institute Tyrian Lodge at Edam.

February 23rd, 1918, to R. W. Bro. C. R. S. Stewart, to Institute Riverhurst Lodge at Riverhurst.

March 2nd, 1918, to W. Bro. J. D. MacMillan, to Institute Kincaid Lodge at Kincaid.

April 19th, 1918, to R. W. Bro. W. A. Tripp, to Institute Progressive Lodge at Tompkins.

April 19th, 1918, to R. W. Bro. W. A. Tripp, to Institute Sceptre Lodge at Sceptre.

May 31st, 1918, to R. W. Bro. W. A. Tripp, to Institute Leader Lodge at Leader.

Special Dispensations

By order of the M. W. the Grand Master Special Dispensations were issued during the year as follows:

To attend Divine Service in Regalia:

Yorkton Lodge No. 12.	Kindersley Lodge No. 86.
Sintaluta Lodge No. 14.	Briercrest Lodge No. 88.
Melfort Lodge No. 18.	Kerrobert Lodge No. 90.
Swift Current Lodge No. 26	Maryfield Lodge No. 94.
Hanley Lodge No. 28.	Radisson Lodge No. 97.
Heward Lodge No. 29.	Goose Lake Lodge No. 99.
Davidson Lodge No. 33.	Acacia Lodge No. 101.
Wapella Lodge No. 37.	St. John's Lodge No. 106.
Drinkwater Lodge No. 41.	Woodrow Lodge No. 112.
Caron Lodge No. 42.	Broderick Lodge No. 113.
Landmark Lodge No. 44.	Cabri Lodge No. 119.
Cupar Lodge No. 47.	Dinston Lodge No. U.D.
Melville Lodge No. 62.	Elrose Lodge U.D.
Manitou Lodge No. 64.	Ardath Lodge U.D.
Doric Lodge No. 71.	

To conferring Degrees short of time:

Wascana Lodge No. 2.	St. John's Lodge No. 106.
Amity Lodge No. 15.	Cabri Lodge No. 119.
Wolseley Lodge No. 24.	Cabri Lodge No. 119.
Assiniboia Lodge No. 49.	Lancer Lodge No. 123.
Assiniboia Lodge No. 49.	Latomia Lodge No. 125.
Lanigan Lodge No. 84.	

To transact regular business at Emergent Meeting:

Dundurn Lodge No. 117.	Cabri Lodge No. 119.
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To hold Em. Meeting without seven days' notice:

Prince Albert Lodge No. 63.	St. John's Lodge No. 106.
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To act on Petition from without Juri. of Lodge:

Wapella Lodge No. 37.	Kerrobert Lodge No. 90.
Melville Lodge No. 62.	Radisson Lodge No. 97.
Melville Lodge No. 62.	

To install at other than date set by Constitution:

Moose Jaw Lodge No. 3.	Union Lodge No. 98.
Wolseley Lodge No. 24.	Composite Lodge No. 103.
Golden Rule Lodge No. 32.	St. John's Lodge No. 106.
Drinkwater Lodge No. 41.	Mortlach Lodge No. 107.
Assiniboia Lodge No. 49.	Shaunavon Lodge No. 110.
Wynyard Lodge No. 66.	Aneroid Lodge No. 111.
Kinistino Lodge No. 69.	Ogema Lodge No. 120.
Tuscan Lodge No. 81.	Latomia Lodge No. 125.
Morse Lodge No. 93.	Cadillac Lodge No. 126.
Radisson Lodge No. 97.	Birch Hills Lodge No. 127.

To elect at other than date set by Constitution:

Grenfell Lodge No. 10.	Craik Lodge No. 55.
Buchanan Lodge No. 54.	

To elect and install at other than date set by Const.:

Carlyle Lodge No. 17.	Manitou Lodge No. 64.
Canora Lodge No. 59.	Yellow Grass Lodge No. 96.

To heal a Brother irregularly made a Mason:

Limerick Lodge No. 109.

Healing irregularities in conferring Degrees:

Saskatchewan Lodge No. 16	Limerick Lodge No. 109.
Kerrobert Lodge No. 90.	Cadillac Lodge No. 126.

To receive Applicant not physically perfect:

Saskatchewan Lodge No. 16	Doric Lodge No. 71.
Assiniboia Lodge No. 49.	Biggar Lodge No. 100.
Assiniboia Lodge No. 49.	Simpson Lodge No. 121.

To ballot at an Emergent Meeting.

Assiniboia Lodge No. 49.

Semi-Annual Returns

The Semi-Annual Returns for the year 1917 were received from all the Lodges. There is the same old complaint, however, as to delay on the part of the Secretaries in punctually rendering these half yearly Returns. One Lodge in June, and nine Lodges in December failed to get their Returns in within the time fixed by the Constitution, and were accordingly penalized in

accordance with Section 111. The delinquent Lodges were: in June No. 86, and in December Nos. 59, 64, 81, 82, 95, 96, 103, 110, and 111.

I would again call the attention of the Lodges to Section 111 of the Constitution. According to the terms of this Section the Returns of each Lodge must be in and corrected by a certain date, otherwise the Lodge is subject to the penalty; might I suggest to the W. M's. that they make themselves personally responsible that their Secretaries attend to sending in the Returns earlier so as to allow time for the exchange of letters in case corrections have to be made.

I appreciate the prompt attention to this matter on the part of most of the Secretaries and the kindly and courteous manner in which they have attended to all correspondence from the Office, but, as I pointed out last year, a Secretary who fails to get his Returns in on time or to answer promptly all correspondence in connection with the same, not only makes the work in this office heavier, but effects an injustice to all other Lodges in the Jurisdiction, as registration cannot proceed and Certificates be made out until the last Return has reached the Office and all errors in connection with same have been corrected.

Recapitulation of Returns

The following is a recapitulation of the Returns for the year ending December 27th, 1917:

Number of Charter Lodges	127	
Number of Lodges U. D.	8	
Number of Members December 27th, 1916	783	7618
Number Initiated	198	
Number Affiliated	45	
Number Restored	135	1161
Charter Members Lodges U. D.		<u>8779</u>
Number Resigned	238	
Number Suspended	160	
Number Commuted Life Members	11	
Number Died	84	493
Total No. of Members Dec. 27th, 1917		<u>8286</u>
Net Increase		678

District Meetings

During the past year, by instructions of the M. W. the Grand Master, I made arrangements for a District Meeting and Lodge of Instruction for each of our Masonic Districts, at which the Grand Master made his official visit to the District.

At the request of the Grand Master I attended these Meetings, and gave the instruction in the Esoteric Work, and went into all matters of a routine and business nature in which the Lodges were interested.

The attendance at each of these District Meetings was satisfactory and a wonderful amount of good was accomplished by them. The coming together, the fraternal hand clasp, and the interchange of ideas and experiences brought the Brethren closer together and was very helpful. I never saw a better spirit prevail than characterized these meetings. Peace and harmony prevailed through them all, and I feel sure the Brethren returned to their homes having better ideas of Masonry, and higher conceptions of our noble Institution and a greater love for each other.

It is a matter of very great pleasure to testify to the splendid character and high ideals of the Masons I had the privilege of meeting at these District Meetings. I also noted, with a good deal of satisfaction, the evidences of progress in other and more important matters than numerical growth. Having visited throughout the Jurisdiction, first as Grand Master in 1910-11, and during the last three years as Grand Secretary, I was most gratifying to mark the improvement in the working of the Degrees, the attention to details and the general trend to greater uniformity. These things cannot be observed by a Grand Master, as in a single visit he has nothing with which to make comparison, but the experience and observation of the past eight years makes it possible for your Grand Secretary to speak with a degree of certainty.

Financial Statements for Year Ending March 31st, 1918

All fees, dues, etc., owing to Grand Lodge have been paid in full with the exception of the fee for two

Special Dispensations, and at the close of the Masonic year these were the only outstanding accounts with the subordinate Lodges.

Receipts

Cash on hand April 1st, 1917	855.85
Fees, Dues and Certificates	8142.80
Charters and Dispensations for New Lodges	450.00
Special Dispensations and Misc.	620.00
Supplies Sold	1281.58
Benevolent Fund Contributions, Levy, Re- payment on Investments and Interest	21167.20
Emergency War Fund	152.00
	31813.58
	32669.43

Disbursements

Deposits Current Account Bank	10494.38
Deposits Bene. Fund Savings Account...	19430.70
Deposits Emergency War Fund	194.35
Securities in vault (War Bonds, etc.) ...	2550.00
	32669.43

Grand Lodge Fees and Dues

Moneys received from Constituent Lodges for fees and dues between April 1st, 1917, and March 31st, 1918:

No.	Name of Lodge	Am't	No.	Name of Lodge	Am't
1.	Kinistino	\$181.00	25.	Estevan	83.90
2.	Wascana	214.90	26.	Swift Current ..	108.60
3.	Moose Jaw	234.90	27.	Alameda	20.30
4.	Qu' Appelle Val.	35.60	28.	Hanley	80.50
5.	Indian Head ...	59.30	29.	Heward	20.50
6.	Qu'Appelle	35.30	30.	New Hope	11.40
7.	Moosomin	75.20	31.	Ionic	103.60
8.	Ashlar	31.50	32.	Golden Rule ...	53.70
9.	Maple Leaf	51.70	33.	Davidson	76.70
10.	Evening Star ...	73.20	34.	Lang	39.20
11.	N. W. M. P. ...	144.40	35.	Prince Rupert ..	73.40
12.	Yorkton	102.40	36.	Bruce	82.30
13.	Duck Lake	35.90	37.	Wapella	33.90
14.	Sintaluta	36.00	38.	Ekapo	19.50
15.	Amity	37.60	39.	Boscurvis	55.70
16.	Saskatchewan ..	230.70	40.	Rouleau	64.10
17.	Carlyle	60.60	41.	Drinkwater ...	29.20
18.	Melfort	75.80	42.	Caron	46.60
19.	Battle	85.80	43.	Ispeming	30.60
20.	Weyburn	122.10	44.	Landmark	47.00
21.	Arcola	58.30	45.	Aurora	21.00
22.	Rosthern	32.80	46.	Strassburg	61.60
23.	Britannia	80.70	47.	Cupar	36.40
24.	Wolseley	31.70	48.	Grayson	32.20

No.	Name of Lodge	Am't	No.	Name of Lodge	Am't
49.	Assiniboia	163.10	94.	Maryfield	28.80
50.	Golden Fleece ..	26.50	95.	Evergreen	47.70
51.	Touchwood	33.90	96.	Yellowgrass	27.90
52.	Border	19.30	97.	Radisson	61.00
53.	Nanatah	36.10	98.	Union	27.10
54.	Buchanan	31.00	99.	Goose Lake	65.00
55.	Craik	55.60	100.	Biggar	64.20
56.	Elbowview	46.40	101.	Acacia	43.60
57.	Prairie	70.40	102.	Invermay	12.90
58.	King Solomon ..	63.20	103.	Composite	37.50
59.	Canora	47.30	104.	King Hirana	161.90
60.	Imperial	232.00	105.	Gothic	38.90
61.	Rocanville	68.80	106.	St. John's	70.00
62.	Melville	82.90	107.	Mortlach	37.70
63.	Prince Albert ..	87.50	108.	Long Lake	50.00
64.	Manitou	49.60	109.	Limerick	55.60
65.	Outlook	55.70	110.	Shaunavon	68.20
66.	Wynyard	29.50	111.	Aneroid	63.90
67.	Eyeblow	56.00	112.	Woodrow	38.20
68.	Govan	85.30	113.	Broderick	41.30
69.	Carrot River ..	25.60	114.	Central Butte ..	52.30
70.	Cypress	101.00	115.	Landis	27.80
71.	Doric	162.60	116.	Ceylon	55.40
72.	Corinthian	33.00	117.	Dundurn	54.70
73.	Unity	52.60	118.	Paragon	40.90
74.	Kilwinning	35.60	119.	Cabri	100.60
75.	Harmony	57.30	120.	Ogema	38.10
76.	Tisdale	35.70	121.	Simpson	39.50
77.	Abernethy	27.90	122.	Azure	49.70
78.	Tugaske	56.20	123.	Lancer	76.00
79.	Foam Lake	24.40	124.	Mount Hermon ..	45.90
80.	Connaught	17.40	125.	Latomia	34.50
81.	Tuscan	43.60	126.	Cadillac	43.40
82.	Victoria	90.90	127.	Birch Hills	25.40
83.	Meridian	41.50	U.D.	Meyronne	29.20
84.	Lanigan	38.70	U.D.	Mossbank	50.70
85.	Zealandia	36.30	U.D.	Togo	29.80
86.	Kindersley	77.30	U.D.	Phi'athea	10.20
87.	Wadena	38.10	U.D.	Ardath	31.70
88.	Briercrest	35.10	U.D.	Dinston	36.80
89.	Twin City	54.80	U.D.	Elrose	20.90
90.	Kerorbert	80.40	U.D.	Eston	47.30
91.	Rosetown	90.10			
92.	Progress	119.20			
93.	Morse	79.90			
					\$3443.40

Benevolent Fund

Our Grand Master having issued an Edict, in accordance with the resolution of Grand Lodge at its last Annual Communication, setting apart St. John's Day, December 27th, 1917, as a definite day on which voluntary contributions were to be asked from the Brethren for the Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund, a circular, em-

bodying the idea was prepared by the Benevolent Fund Trustees and distributed to our Lodges. To this appeal responses were received from 129 out of 139 Lodges, totalling the sum of \$46,395.35. There was also received from Wa Wa Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., the sum of \$500.00 in response to this appeal, and from Aneroid Chapter, O. E. S., a sum of \$25.00, also a special donation from Railroad Masons amounting to \$145.00, and from other individual subscribers a further sum of \$108.25, making a total response to this appeal to date of \$47,173.60, of which there remains a balance unpaid of \$15,200.72.

The following is a detailed statement of the amount allocated to each Lodge to raise and the response by Lodges:

Lodge	No	Amt. Allocd.	Amt. Sub.	Total Amt Pd. In.	Bal. Unpd. in to Mar. 31st, 1918	Amt. Pd.
Kinistino .. .	1.	\$1800.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 50.00	\$
Wascana .. .	2.	2600.00	1153.75	810.75	343.00	57.00
Moose Jaw	3.	2800.00	1685.00	1510.00	175.00	50.00
Qu'Appelle Val.	4.	410.00	410.00	130.50	279.50	130.50
Indian Head ..	5.	700.00	500.00	500.00		
Qu'Appelle	6.	460.00	430.00	380.00	50.00	380.00
Moosomin .. .	7.	1120.00	474.00	274.00	200.00	222.00
Ashlar .. .	8.	430.00	60.00	60.00		60.00
Maple Leaf	9.	650.00	500.00		500.00	
Evening Star ..	10.	680.00	351.78	351.78		51.78
N. W. M. P.	11.	1550.00	989.00	641.00	348.00	100.00
Yorkton	12.	1270.00	552.58	252.58	300.00	252.58
Duck Lake	13.	370.00				
Sintaluta	14.	500.00	500.00	500.00		
Amity .. .	15.	570.00	376.50		376.50	
Saskatchewan ..	16.	2500.00	442.45	242.45	200.00	242.45
Carlyle .. .	17.	660.00	100.00	100.00		
Melfort .. .	18.	700.00	155.00	155.00		5.00
Battle .. .	19.	1000.00				
Weyburn .. .	20.	1500.00				
Arcola .. .	21.	650.00	100.00	100.00		
Rosthern .. .	22.	380.00	100.00	100.00		60.00
Britannia .. .	23.	900.00	1019.00	19.00	1000.00	19.00
Wolseley .. .	24.	400.00	130.00	130.00		
Estevan .. .	25.	1000.00	250.00		250.00	
Swift Current ..	26.	1200.00	1000.00		1000.00	
Alameda .. .	27.	300.00	22.00	22.00		22.00
Hanley .. .	28.	600.00	260.00	260.00		250.00
Heward .. .	29.	280.00	169.00	169.00		148.50
New Hope .. .	30.	200.00				
Ionic .. .	31.	1000.00	275.00	25.00	250.00	25.00
Golden Rule ..	32.	750.00	770.00	745.00	25.00	45.00
Davidson .. .	33.	650.00	155.00	155.00		
Lang .. .	34.	520.00	535.00	135.00	400.00	95.00
Prince Rupert ..	35.	800.00				
Bruce .. .	36.	600.00	367.00	367.00		70.00
Wapella .. .	37.	460.00	410.00		410.00	

Ekapo	38.	350.00	95.00	95.00		95.00
Boscurvis	39.	550.00	189.00	189.00		119.00
Rouleau	40.	700.00	160.00	10.00	150.00	10.00
Drinkwater	41.	430.00	100.00	100.00		100.00
Caron	42.	460.00	293.80	293.80		215.00
Ispheming	43.	360.00	120.00	120.00		120.00
Landmark	44.	510.00	700.00	700.00		
Aurora	45.	350.00	158.50	58.50	100.00	35.00
Strassburg	46.	660.00	1000.00		1000.00	
Cupar	47.	550.00	550.00	317.00	233.00	
Grayson	48.	360.00	105.00	105.00		
Assiniboia	49.	1660.00	1245.00	882.00	363.50	459.00
Golden Fleece .. .	50.	400.00	285.00	285.00		150.00
Touchwood	51.	470.00	350.00		350.00	
Border	52.	260.00	20.00	20.00		20.00
Nanatah	53.	400.00	100.00	100.00		100.00
Buchanan	54.	350.00	117.00	117.00		117.00
Craik	55.	450.00	363.35	363.35		
Elbowview	56.	250.00	263.18	263.18		
Prairie	57.	750.00	270.00	170.00	100.00	
King Solomon .. .	58.	600.00	225.00	205.00	20.00	
Canora	59.	600.00	100.00		100.00	
Imperial	60.	2400.00	456.35	456.35		456.35
Rocanville	61.	620.00	419.50	71.28	348.22	52.78
Melville	62.	850.00	605.00	580.00	25.00	
Prince Albert .. .	63.	1000.00	139.50	139.50		
Manitou	64.	700.00	75.00	75.00		
Outlook	65.	700.00	415.00	215.00	200.00	195.00
Wynyard	66.	430.00	238.00	238.00		191.00
Eyeblow	67.	500.00	415.00		415.00	
Govan	68.	650.00	1138.92	1088.92	50.00	1050.00
Carrot River .. .	69.	320.00	100.00		100.00	
Cypress	70.	900.00	100.00	100.00		
Doric	71.	1250.00	776.75	276.75	500.00	
Corinthian	72.	400.00	110.00	110.00		
Unity	73.	350.00	270.00	270.00		270.00
Ki'winning	74.	400.00	121.00	121.00		111.00
Harmony	75.	360.00	400.00	400.00		267.50
Tisdale	76.	450.00	267.42	267.42		
Abernethy	77.	260.00	505.00	505.00		
Tugaske	78.	600.00	850.00		850.00	
Foam Lake	79.	290.00	130.00	130.00		115.00
Connaught	80.	290.00				
Tuscan	81.	550.00	1500.00	1500.00		
Victoria	82.	810.00	75.00	75.00		75.00
Meridian	83.	400.00	100.00	55.00	45.00	55.00
Lanigan	84.	450.00	326.00	326.00		56.00
Zealandia	85.	500.00	150.00	150.00		
Kindersley	86.	650.00	335.00	270.00	65.00	85.00
Wadena	87.	380.00	25.00	25.00		25.00
Briercrest	88.	400.00	163.22	163.22		13.22
Twin City	89.	700.00	120.85	120.85		
Kerrobart	90.	700.00	255.00	255.00		200.00
Rosetown	91.	750.00	620.00	570.00	50.00	520.00
Progress	92.	1300.00	78.00	78.00		78.00
Morse	93.	510.00	140.00	140.00		
Maryfield	94.	480.00	430.00	415.00	15.00	335.00

Evergreen . . .	95.	400.00	70.00	70.00		70.00
Yellowgrass . .	96.	270.00	375.00	375.00		
Radisson . . .	97.	530.00	300.00		300.00	
Union	98.	270.00				
Goose Lake . . .	99.	600.00				
Biggar	100.	600.00	800.00	100.00	700.00	
Acacia	101.	350.00	142.00	142.00		142.00
Invermay . . .	102.	160.00	14.00	14.00		14.00
Composite . . .	103.	260.00	260.00	260.00		260.00
King Hiram . .	104.	1750.00	1578.00	1328.00	250.00	646.00
Gothic	105.	310.00	365.00		365.00	
St. John's . . .	106.	550.00	405.00	405.00		
Mortlach . . .	107.	400.00	420.00	420.00		
Long Lake . . .	108.	400.00	130.00	130.00		
Limerick	109.	300.00	500.00	100.00	400.00	
Shaunavon . . .	110.	570.00	766.00	532.00	234.00	25.00
Aneroid	111.	400.00	300.00	105.00	195.00	70.00
Woodrow	112.	310.00	310.00	310.00		
Broderick . . .	113.	400.00	260.00	260.00		160.00
Central Butte .	114.	450.00	600.00	600.00		
Landis	115.	270.00	300.00	300.00		265.00
Ceylon	116.	350.00	276.20	276.20		276.20
Dundurn	117.	350.00	201.00	201.00		201.00
Paragon	118.	300.00	300.00		300.00	
Cabri	119.	600.00	550.00		550.00	
Ogema	120.	300.00	300.00		300.00	
Simpson	121.	320.00	100.00	100.00		100.00
Azure	122.	400.00	446.00	296.00	150.00	
Lancer	123.	320.00	200.00		200.00	
Mt. Hermon . .	124.	170.00	250.00	250.00		
Latomia	125.	250.00	45.00	45.00		
Cadillac	126.	200.00	200.00	200.00		120.00
Birch Hills . .	127.	200.00	100.00	80.00	20.00	80.00
Meyronne . . .	U.D.	170.00	170.00	170.00		150.00
Mossbank . . .	U.D.	100.00	265.00	265.00		245.00
Togo	U.D.	80.00	161.25	161.25		11.25
Philathea . . .	U.D.	100.00	700.00	700.00		
Ardath	U.D.	110.00	135.00	135.00		135.00
Dinston	U.D.	260.00	265.00	265.00		265.00
Elrose	U.D.	190.00	190.00	190.00		
Eston	U.D.	160.00	213.00	213.00		75.00
St. George . . .	U.D.		360.00	360.00		
Tyrian	U.D.					
Riverhust . . .	U.D.					
Kincaid	U.D.		110.00	110.00		
		46395.35	31194.63	15200.72	11417.11	

When the Campaign was launched, M. W. Bro. Campkin, Chairman of the Trustee Board, subscribed for \$250.00 worth of Victory Bonds and donated his subscription through the Regina City Lodges. All the other Past Grand Masters and many of the Grand Lodge Officers also subscribed for at least one \$50.00 Bond and donated their subscriptions through the Lodges with which they were connected.

Synopsis of Contributions

The ten Lodges not responding were Duck Lake No. 13; Battle No. 19; Weyburn No. 20; New Hope No. 30; Prince Rupert No. 35; Connaught No. 80; Union No. 98; Goose Lake No. 99; Tyrian U. D.; Riverhurst U. D.

The contributions from the following Lodges averaged under \$1.00 per Member:

Kinistino No. 1.	Wadena No. 87.
Alameda No. 27.	Progress No. 92.
Border No. 52.	Invermay No. 102.
Victoria No. 82.	

The contributions from the following Lodges averaged over \$1.00 and under \$2.00:

Ashlar No. 8.	Manitou No. 64.
Saskatchewan No. 16.	Cypress No. 70.
Carlyle No. 17.	Twin City No. 89.
Arcola No. 21.	Evergreen No. 95.
Canora No. 59.	Latonia No. 125.
Imperial No. 60.	
Prince Albert No. 63.	

The contributions from the following Lodges averaged over \$2.00 and under \$3.00:

Melfort No. 18.	Drinkwater No. 41.
Rosthern No. 22.	Grayson No. 48.
Estevan No. 25.	Nanatah No. 53.
Ionic No. 31.	Corinthian No. 72.
Davidson No. 33.	Meridian No. 83.
Ekapo No. 38.	Morse No. 93.
Rouleau No. 40.	

The contributions from the following Lodges averaged over \$3.00 and under \$4.00:

Wolseley No. 24.	Carrot River No. 69.
Boscurvis No. 39.	Kilwinning No. 74.
Ipheming No. 43.	Zealandia No. 85.
Buchanan No. 54.	Ker robert No. 90.
Prairie No. 57.	Long Lake No. 108.
King Solomon No. 58.	Simpson No. 121.

The contributions from the following Lodges averaged over \$4.00 and under \$5.00:

Wascana No. 2.	Aurora No. 45.
Moosomin No. 7.	Foam Lake No. 79.
Yorkton No. 12.	Briercrest No. 88.
Hanley No. 28.	Acacia No. 101.

The contributions from the following Lodges averaged over \$5.00 and under \$6.00:

Evening Star No. 10.	Kindersley No. 86.
Caron No. 42.	Radisson No. 97.
Outlook No. 65.	Dundurn No. 117.
Wynyard No. 66.	Birch Hills No. 127.

The contributions from the following Lodges averaged over \$6.00 and under \$7.00:

Moose Jaw No. 3.	Rocanville No. 61.
N.W.M.P. No. 11.	Doric No. 71.
Amity No. 15.	Tisdale No. 76.
Heward No. 29.	Broderick No. 113.
Bruce No. 36.	Lancer No. 123.

The contributions from the following Lodges averaged over \$7.00 and under \$8.00:

Indian Head No. 5.	Melville No. 62.
Maple Leaf No. 9.	Unity No. 73.
Assiniboia No. 49.	Lanigan No. 84.
Golden Fleece No. 50.	St. John's No. 106.
Touchwood No. 51.	St. George U. D.

The contributions from the following Lodges averaged over \$8.00 and under \$9.00:

Sintaluta No. 14.	Eyebrow No. 67.
Swift Current No. 26.	Rosetown No. 91.
Wapella No. 37.	Aneroid No. 111.
Craik No. 55.	Ceylon No. 116.

The contributions from the following Lodges averaged over \$9.00 and under \$10.00:

Qu'Appelle No. 6.	King Hiram No. 104.
Maryfield No. 94.	Cabri No. 119.

The contributions from the following Lodges averaged \$10.00 and over:

Qu'Appelle Valley No. 4.	Shaunavon No. 110.
Britannia No. 23.	Woodrow No. 112.
Golden Rule No. 32.	Central Butte No. 114.
Lang No. 34.	Landis No. 115.
Landmark No. 44.	Paragon No. 118.
Strassburg No. 46.	Ogema No. 120.
Cupar No. 47.	Azure No. 122.
Elbowview No. 56.	Mount Hermon No. 124.
Govan No. 68.	Cadillac No. 126.
Harmony No. 75.	Togo U. D.
Abernethy No. 77.	Elrose U. D.
Tugaske No. 78.	Philathea U. D.
Tuscan No. 81.	Eston U. D.
Yellowgrass No. 96.	Meyronne U. D.
Biggar No. 100.	Ardath U. D.
Composite No. 103.	Kincaid U. D.
Gothic No. 105.	Mossbank U. D.
Mortlach No. 107.	Dinston U. D.
Limerick No. 109.	

Of the thirty-seven Lodges that averaged \$10.00 and over, four more than doubled the amount of their allotment, namely: Philathea Lodge, Nokomis; Tuscan Lodge, Semans; Mossbank Lodge, Mossbank; and Togo Lodge, Togo. While four others averaged \$15.00 and over, namely: Govan, Limerick, Strassburg and Mount Hermon (Pennant).

Cash Statement

Amounts acknowledged in Supplemental Report at last Communication	\$ 1281.75
Amounts Received from Lodges to March 31st, 1918, as per detailed Statement	11417.11
Transferred from General Fund G.L. of Sask.	3000.00
Levy 8286 Members at 20c per Member	1657.20
Amount of Collection at our last Communication....	138.40
Contribution from Wa Wa Temple A.A.O.N.M.S.	500.00
Contribution from Aneroid Chapter O.E.S.	25.00
Contribution from Railroad Masons	145.00
Contribution from M. W. Bro. J. McCauley	50.00
Contribution from Bro. Frank A. Parks	48.25
Contribution from Bro. George W. Matheson	10.00
	\$18272.71

Railroad Masons' Contribution

James Kirnan	25.00	C. N. Beedy	5.00
W. F. Metcalf	25.00	W. Raby	5.00
H. G. Greve	10.00	Herbert James Rate	5.00
F. W. Hale	10.00	R. W. Levanway ...	5.00
Howard Butler	10.00	William Keay	5.00
Joseph Gill	5.00	A. W. Brunsdon	5.00
D. J. Nicoll	5.00	J. C. Foley	5.00
J. C. Davison	5.00	W. McDonald	3.00
William Y. Fray	5.00	W. E. Jasper	2.00
W. S. Irwin	5.00		
			\$145.00

A contribution was also received from Bro. F. Beech of \$5.00, but this amount was included in the amount sent in by his own Lodge.

Emergency War Fund

In addition to the amount acknowledged in my supplemental report at our last Annual Communication, the following contribution was received for this Fund between April 1st, 1917, and March 31st, 1918:

Govan No. 68 \$102.00

Conclusion

The work of the Office is getting to be too heavy for the present staff and I fear I may not have succeeded in giving the Lodges the service I would have liked during the past year, but I have done the very best that I could under existing conditions and have labored diligently for the very best interest of Masonry in Saskatchewan. I sincerely hope that my actions during the year have met with your approval. If so, I am more than repaid and deeply grateful.

When I laid down the gavel as your Grand Master in 1911, just seven years ago, there were sixty-eight Charter Lodges on the Register of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan; today there are one hundred and forty-two Lodges; or, in other words, the work of the Office has more than doubled in that time while the staff has not been increased. In addition, the amount of extra work involved in connection with the Special Campaign on behalf of the Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund this year has been very considerable. My one ambition, however, is to see this Grand Lodge develop a standard of Fraternity that will not be surpassed anywhere in the Masonic World, and if the campaign this year has done anything to bring nearer the time when that truly Masonic Jewel, Charity, shall be enshrined in its proper place in the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, the extra work entailed both in the Office and in visiting Lodges in the interests of the Fund, will not have been in vain.

Permit me, in conclusion, to express my deep appreciation for the kindness and consideration extended to me throughout the year by all with whom I have been associated. My relations with the Grand Master, other Grand Officers and the Brethren have been most pleasant and I thank you all for numberless courtesies.

Faternally submitted,

W. B. TATE,
Grand Secretary.

PRESENTATION TO GRAND SECRETARY

M. W. Bro. L. Morris expressed the appreciation of Grand Lodge of the Grand Secretary's work and on behalf of the fifteen Masonic Districts presented the Grand Secretary with a Past Master's Jewel "as a slight token of appreciation of his untiring efforts and of the love and esteem of the Masonic Craft of Saskatchewan."

REPORT OF BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

R. W. Bro. R. Young submitted the report of the Board of General Purposes as follows:
To, the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge:

I have the honor to submit the following report:

The Board held three meetings during the year. The first meeting was held at Saskatoon after the close of the last annual Communication of Grand Lodge at which the Vice-President was elected and the various standing Committees appointed.

The second meeting was held in February last in the Board Room at Regina. The Petition of Briercrest Lodge No. 88 to be transferred from District No. 11, to District No. 3, was considered by the Board and the transfer recommended to take effect after the meeting of Grand Lodge.

The third meeting was held in Moose Jaw yesterday the 18th instant. The reports of the various Committees have been prepared and will be submitted for your consideration. You will be pleased to know that the progress which has attended Grand Lodge in the past is still maintained.

Fraternally submitted,

R. YOUNG,

President.

On motion of R. W. Bro. R. Young, seconded by M. W. Bro. L. Morris, the report was received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS

The Committee on Charters submitted the following report:

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge:

We, your Committee on Charters and New Lodges, beg to report as follows:

After enquiry and examination we recommend that Charters be granted to the following Lodges: Meyronne at Meyronne; Mossbank at Mossbank; Togo at Togo; Philathea at Nokomis; Ardath at Ardath; Dinston at Dinsmore; Elrose at Elrose; Eston at Eston; St. George at Moose Jaw; Tyrian at Edam; Kincaid at Kincaid.

In recommending Charter to Dinston Lodge we only do so because their Dispensation could not be extended. We find that this Lodge met on June 5th, after their Dispensation had expired although they had been advised by letter by the R. W. Grand Secretary to return their Books and Dispensation to him on June 1st.

We recommend that Dispensations be continued to the following Lodges: Riverhurst at Riverhurst; Sceptre at Sceptre; Progressive at Tompkins and Leader at Leader.

Fraternally submitted,

FRANCIS B. REILLY,

Chairman.

On motion of R. M. Bros. F. B. Reilly and J. E. McFee, the report of the Committee was received and adopted.

On motion of R. W. Bros. J. E. McFee and F. B. Reilly, it was resolved

That the Dispensations for Lodges U. D. to which Charters have been granted be endorsed by the Grand Master and returned to said Lodges as their authority to meet and carry on work until they are duly constituted.

PRESENTATION TO R. W. BRO. J. E. McFEE

W. Bro. C. C. Shattuck, W.M., of Mossbank Lodge, one of the Lodges recommended for a Charter, referred to the great assistance rendered to the Lodge when getting started by R. W. Bro. J. E. McFee, P.D.D.G.M., and on behalf of the members of Mossbank Lodge made presentation of a P.D.D.G.M. Regalia to R. W. Bro. McFee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS AND JURISPRUDENCE

The Committee on Grand Master's Address and Jurisprudence presented their report as follows:

Your Committee has read with pleasure and profit the admirable address of Grand Master James McCauley. This address has dealt in an instructive way with several leading events transpiring during the Masonic year. We quite agree with the importance as a world event of the fall of Jerusalem and the particular significance which it has for the Masonic world. The address in the portion dealing with benevolence and charity is illuminative and happily phrased. As to the Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund, we concur heartily in the necessity of such a fund and compliment the Grand Master on the individual efforts that he has made to put the funds on the proper basis so that it will be able, after the war is over, to meet the special calls that may be made on it. Any subordinate Lodge may at any time find a call on its benevolence that it cannot satisfy from its funds and its benevolence may have to be supplemented by the funds of Grand Lodge. The response on the whole of the Brethren was splendid. The method adopted was to make an assessment of the various Lodges on a per capita basis. We think this is a fair basis. It has been suggested that we continue to collect during the ensuing Masonic year the portion of assessments not collected from subordinate Lodges in 1917, and we approve of this policy being carried out. We trust that every Lodge will be able and feel it a duty to pay its full assessment and we note with pleasure that many Lodges have paid more than their assessment. If the benevolence fund contemplated is raised, it cannot be more than adequate for our need. It is, of course, greatly to be desired that no portion of the principal should be expended and that the fund itself should be kept intact and that the interest alone should

be used for benevolent purposes as a continuing charity. We approve of the official acts of the Grand Master as set out in his address. Your Committee is aware of the unusual effort made by the Grand Master to visit subordinate Lodges, but we repeat what has been said often before, that we do not think there is any bounden duty on the part of the Grand Master to visit all the subordinate Lodges or any great portion of them, but we cannot but commend the zeal of any Grand Master who devotes his time to such a task. While we commend this zeal on the part of Grand Masters, your Committee holds the opinion that to maintain the dignity of the office, it is necessary that the Grand Master's instructions should be given to subordinate Lodges by other officers of Grand Lodge and by paying such visits and carrying out such instructions given by him as are in his opinion in the best interests of Masonry. We know what splendid results accrue from such visits. The visits of Grand Masters to District meetings, however, is something that should be carried out wherever possible, and considering the war conditions and the very large number of the Craft who are at the front, we can concur with the Grand Master in his view that the Masonic year has on the whole been favorable to the growth of Masonry and the extension of the principles.

Your Committee most heartily concur in the Ruling of the Grand Master in his address in the questions of applications of imperfect material.

We note with a considerable degree of satisfaction the Grand Master's reference to the splendid qualifications of our Grand Secretary as an Instructor and would suggest to Grand Lodge that due consideration should be given to the appointment of an Official Lecturer when conditions again become normal and the funds of Grand Lodge will permit of such appointment. This, to the minds of your Committee, is absolutely necessary in order that the Grand Secretary may be able to give his full time to the office of Grand Secretary and at the same time bring about that uniformity of work that is so much desired.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. B. MURPHY, Chairman.

It was moved by M. W. Bro. G. B. Murphy, seconded by M. W. Bro. L. T. McDonald, that the report be received and adopted.

It was moved in amendment by Bro. T. H. Clement (57), seconded by M. W. Bro. H. H. Campkin, that the report be amended by deleting the clause

"Your Committee cannot concur entirely in the view of the G. Master in the instructions to the Grand Secretary as set out in the Grand Secretary's letter addressed to the Secretary of Lodge No. . . . , particularly in view of the fact that the contribution to the Benevolent Fund by the members of Subordinate Lodges is purely voluntary."

The amendment carried and the report as amended was received and adopted.

RE-ARRANGEMENT OF DISTRICTS

M. W. Bro. W. B. Tate submitted the following report on Re-arrangement of Districts:

As directed by the M. W. the Grand Master, I have drawn up a re-arrangement of Districts Nos. 2, 3, 5, 6, 11, and 12. In doing so I have endeavored to follow the Grand Master's instructions not to increase the number of Districts and, where possible, to so arrange the Districts that they shall contain not less than from eight to ten Lodges.

District No. 2, Regina District, twelve Lodges as follows: Nos. 2, 11, 32, 40, 41, 49, 64, 72, 101, 104, 108 and 121.

District No. 3, Moose Jaw District, eleven Lodges as follows: Nos. 3, 42, 56, 67, 71, 78, 88, 107, 114, 136 and Riverhurst U.D.

District No. 5, Saskatoon District, eleven Lodges as follows: Nos. 16, 28, 33, 55, 60, 89, 92, 95, 99, 117 and 132.

District No. 6, Weyburn District, eleven Lodges as follows: No. 15, 20, 25, 27, 34, 39, 50, 52, 96, 116 and 125.

District No. 11, Swift Current District, ten Lodges as follows: No. 9, 26, 70, 93, 119, 123, 124, Sceptre U.D., Progressive U.D. and Leader U.D.

District No. 12, Rosetown District, nine Lodges as follows: No. 65, 82, 85, 86, 91, 113, 131, 134 and 135.

On motion of M. W. Bro. W. B. Tate, seconded by W. Bro. L. S. Irvine, it was resolved that the report on the Re-arrangement of Districts as submitted be received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONDITION OF MASONRY

The Committee on the Condition of Masonry submitted the following report:

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge:

Your Committee have had before it the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters of the fifteen Masonic Districts of the Province which have been carefully examined. So far as these reports go it would appear that the material condition of the Lodges in the

various Districts; that is their financial condition and the ability of the Officers to carry on what we term the Work, is all that can be desired, but in the opinion of your Committee most of the District Deputy Grand Masters in their reports appear to have laid rather too much emphasis on the ability of the individual officers of the Lodges to confer degrees, and while we recognize the great importance of this phase of Masonic work, we believe fuller reports should be presented as to the progress which Lodges are making along the lines of Masonic Research, the study of the symbolism and underlying principles of the Craft in the extension of Masonic Relief, and the creating of a truly Masonic Spirit throughout the various Districts.

While we appreciate the evidence of careful inspection, which, with scarcely an exception, has been made of the material condition of the Lodges, we would suggest that in future D.D.G.M.'s endeavor to ascertain the attitude of the various Lodges under their jurisdiction toward the higher principals of Masonry, and feature the same in the reports. This, we believe, would tend greatly to improve the conditions of Masonry.

The D.D.G.M.'s. of Districts Nos. 3, 5 and 12, recommend in their reports the re-arrangement of their Districts for the reason that they are now too large to be conveniently handled. Your Committee concurs in these recommendations, and suggest that a Committee be appointed to inquire into the whole question of re-distribution, and report to next meeting of Grand Lodge.

D.D.G.M.'s. of Districts 7, 9 and 12 have each raised the question of the time for Election and Installation of Officers, advocating that the festival of St. John the Evangelist, June 24th, is a more suitable date. At the present time it is optional to Install either on June 24th or December 27th. There is much to be said both for and against the suggestion and we recommend the matter to the consideration of Grand Lodge.

It is with regret that we are compelled to take cognizance of the unsatisfactory condition of certain Lodges, but we accept the unpleasant duty with the conviction that by our so doing a remedy may be devised and steps taken to prevent their recurrence.

Duck Lake No. 13 in District No. 1, is reported to be practically in a dormant condition, the Lodge suffering from its peculiar situation and the lack of proper material.

Alameda No. 27, in District No. 6, is reported as lacking in a proper spirit, having deteriorated to a condition which to say the least, is not encouraging.

Grayson No. 48, in District 9. A most unsatisfactory condition exists in this Lodge due to the fact that the members residing in its immediate proximity are so limited in number that frequently it is impossible to hold meetings. The members of this Lodge are themselves quite cognizant of the difficulties with which they have to contend, and we would point out to them that it is their duty to take such steps as may tend to bring about a more satisfactory condition.

In this connection we ask leave to reproduce from the report of this Committee to the last meeting of Grand Lodge a clause reading as follows:

"Information which has come to this Committee leads it to believe that sufficient care is not being exercised on the part of the D.D.G.Ms. in recommending Dispensations for New Lodges. Their location and environment are often not carefully nor judiciously considered. Further, in many cases the occupation and residence of Petitioners are frequently of a transient nature which must tend to impair the prospects for permanence and stability."

We observe that a Lodge in District No. 7 (Tyrian) is under Dispensation. We can find no records in the report of the D.D.G.M. of that District either to its Instituting or that it has subsequently been inspected.

The oft repeated complaint of inattention to the Historical Register appears in all the reports before us. This is not an unimportant matter, and we would recommend that a circular containing instructions as to the proper use of this Register be prepared and pasted on the front page before the books are sent out of the Office of the Grand Secretary.

We take pleasure in recommending that the rank of P.D.D.G.M. be conferred upon the following Brethren:

- O. D. Hill, District No. 1.
- W. J. Stewart, District No. 2.
- W. A. Tripp, District No. 3.
- E. Mitchell, District No. 4.
- C. H. McIntosh, District No. 5.
- N. E. Miller, District No. 6.
- F. R. Collins, District No. 7.
- W. R. McPherson, District No. 8.

E. M. Glayton, District No. 9.
 J. M. Martin, District No. 11.
 C. R. S. Stewart, District No. 12.
 R. M. Patterson, District No. 13.
 R. H. Pierce, District No. 14.
 W. R. Russell, District No. 15.

This Committee, last year, for reasons which at the time appeared sufficient, did not recommend W. Bro. L. A. Fowlie, then D.D.G.M. for District No. 3, the rank of P.D.D.G.M. It has come to our attention that notwithstanding this, W. Bro. Fowlie has during the past year rendered to the D.D.G.M. of that District and to the M.W. the Grand Master, very valuable services and otherwise displayed an attitude towards Masonry which we consider highly commendable and it is with great pleasure that we now recommend him for Past Rank.

Appended to this report is a summary showing the financial condition and statistics of the Grand Jurisdiction as compared with last year. From this it is possible to obtain at a glance a knowledge of the progress and improvement that has been made. We would again call attention to the excessive amount of dues in arrears and urge upon D.D.G.M's. the importance of bringing influence to bear upon the Lodges under their control with a view to remedying conditions in this respect without delay.

Fraternally submitted,

C. O. DAVIDSON, Chairman.

	1916-17	1917-18
Lodges	125	135
Members	7618	8286
Increase	466	545
Decrease	22	7
Number Initiated	671	784
Number Affiliated	175	203
Number Restored	35	44
Number Dimitted	213	238
Number Suspended	149	163
Number Died	78	81
Amount Paid for Relief	2352.10	2225.03
Members twelve months in Arrears	1457	1422
Total of Arrearages	21359.00	17648.17
Cash on Hand	27521.01	33571.08
Liabilities	32501.93	40736.75
Assets over Liabilities	159695.43	162410.27
Insurance in Force	44045.00	72235.00

Lodges Active	123	127
Lodges Dormant	2	5
Lodges Prospects Good	102	112
Lodges Prospects Fair	23	21

J. ORVILLE CLARK, Chairman.

On motion of M. W. Bro. C. O. Davidson, seconded by M. W. Bro. W. M. Thomson, the report of the Committee on Condition of Masonry was received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE

The Committee on Foreign Relations and Correspondence presented the following report:

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge.

Your Committee on Foreign Correspondence beg to report as follows:

Complaint of Ogema Lodge vs. St. Clair Lodge, Grand Lodge of Canada, in Ontario, Re making a Mason the material of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan. It appearing by the correspondent that the Grand Lodge of Canada had admitted that material was ours and ordered the initiation fee to be paid to Ogema Lodge and apologized to our Grand Lodge for the action of St. Clair Lodge, and it further appearing since that was done the party initiated has been notified by the Secretary of St. Clair Lodge, who stated that he had the authority of the Grand Lodge of Canada so to do, that he can receive the Second and Third Degrees at St. Clair Lodge whenever he returns there; your Committee would recommend that the Grand Secretary write the Grand Secretary of Canada for verification of this letter, and if such is verified that the matter be referred to the Grand Master for settlement.

That in as much as the Grand Lodge of England has recognized the Independent and Regular National Grand Lodge of France and the French Colonies, your Committee recommend the recognition of the same by this Grand Lodge, and

Your Committee would also recommend that our members be permitted to hold fraternal intercourse with the Lodges and Members of the Grand Lodge of France Grand Orient of Italy and the Grand Orient of Belgium during the period of the war or until such earlier period as Grand Lodge shall deal with the matter.

With the Lodges and Members of the Grand Lodge of France Grand Orient of Italy and the Grand Orient of Belgium that the matter of the advisability of establishing fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of France Grand Orient of Italy Grand Orient of Belgium or any other continental Grand Lodge, be deferred until the Committee on Foreign Correspondence shall pursue further inquiries.

Your Committee has had placed before them a letter from our Grand Representative to the Grand Lodge of New York, in which he give particularly interesting information as to the War work of the Masonic Body of New York State. Also the letter of R. W. Bro. J. Obed Smith, our Representative near the Grand Lodge of England, giving interesting information.

There is also a circular letter from the Grand Secretary Grand Lodge of Scotland in which he announces a new departure on their behalf in connection with the conferring the Second and Third Degrees on members belonging to another jurisdiction. The Grand Secretary announces that hereafter the Grand Lodge of Scotland will confer on request the Second or Third Degree on E.A. Masons of other recognized Jurisdictions and without affiliation provided reciprocal rights are extended to members of the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

Owing to the Chairman of the Regular Committee being engaged in Military duties there is no review of Foreign Grand Lodges to present to this Grand Lodge

Faternally submitted,

W. B. WILLLOUGHBY, Act. Chairman.

On motion of M. W. Bro. W. M. Thomson, seconded by M. W. Bro. W. B. Willoughby, the report of the Committee on Foreign Relations and Correspondence was received and adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee presented the following report:

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Brethren of Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Finance in submitting their report for the past year desire to say that the various accounts as rendered for goods supplied after having been duly vouched for by the Officers receiving the same during the period were duly passed upon and payment authorized and in due course submitted to the

Grand Lodge Auditor, whose report has been presented and received by you.

It is a matter of which your Committee again feel proud that the income has exceeded our forecast and the expenditure was only \$22,62 over the estimated expenditure. The following is a synopsis:

Income		
	Estimated	Received
Dues	\$4750.00	\$4873.80
Fees	1000.00	1797.00
Certificates	1000.00	1422.00
Dispensations for New Lodges	350.00	450.00
Special Dispensations	500.00	575.00
Supplies	1000.00	121.58
Expenditures		
	Estimated	Paid
Grand Secretary's Salary	\$2150.00	\$2150.00
Pension	650.00	650.00
Auditor	150.00	150.00
Office Assistance	300.00	300.00
Office Rent	565.00	626.00
Postage, Express, Etc.	300.00	300.00
D.D.G.M's. Expenses	750.00	541.25
Printing and Certificates	2000.00	2302.62
Board of General Purposes	250.00	323.65
Foreign Correspondence	200.00	
Charity and Relief	200.00	
Grand Master's Expenses	200.00	200.00
Grand Master's Testimonial	135.00	135.00
Grand Tyler	10.00	
Sundries	300.00	303.40

In addition to the itemized expenditures above given, your Committee, in conjunction with the Grand Master and other Grand Lodge Officers, forwarded a cheque for \$1,000.00 to assist Masonic distress in the terrible catastrophe that visited Halifax.

The reports of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer have been submitted, audited and found correct and from the report of the former it is gratifying to note that a great improvement has been made by the attention of the Secretaries of Constituent Lodges in the compiling and forwarding of their returns.

Owing to the necessity of the Installation of New Registers your Committee are not recommending that any amount be transferred to the Benevolent Account and in addition thereto we feel that a larger amount should be set aside for current Relief and Charity.

The following is an estimate of Receipts and Expenditure which the Committee beg to submit for your approval:

Income	
Dues	\$5250.00
Fees	1000.00
Certificates	1000.00
Dispensations for New Lodges	500.00
Special Dispensations	500.00
Supplies	1200.00
Total	9450.00
Expenditures	
Grand Secretary's Salary	\$2400.00
Pension	300.00
Auditor	200.00
Office Assistance	400.00
Office Rent	650.00
Postage, Express, Etc.	300.00
Printing	2500.00
Certificates	500.00
Board of General Purposes	250.00
Foreign Correspondence	100.00
Relief	500.00
Grand Master's Expenses	200.00
Grand Master's Testimonial	150.00
Grand Tyler	10.00
Sundries	300.00
D.D.G.M's. Expenses	600.00
Total	\$9360.00

H. H. CAMPKIN, Chairman.

On motion of M. W. Bro. H. H. Campkin, seconded by R. W. Bro. N. B. Williams, the report of the Committee on Finance was received and adopted.

On motion of M. W. Bro. L. Morris, seconded by M. W. Bro. W. M. Thomson, it was resolved that

All annuities payable by this Grand Lodge be paid from the Benevolent Fund and that no such payments be made from General Fund.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MASONIC RELIEF AND CHARITY

M. W. Bro. W. B. Tate submitted the following report, which, upon motion, was received and adopted:

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Masonic Relief and Charity beg to report that there have been no calls made upon the Fund during the past year.

Fraternally submitted,

W. B. TATE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

The Committee on Necrology submitted the following report:

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge:

Again we have assembled ourselves as a Grand Lodge. Another year has rolled around and as we look into your faces and read our Roll we are filled with sorrow to find that the Angel of Death has indeed been so busy. Our Grand Lodge records show that eighty-three of our Brethren have been called to pass onward to the Grand Lodge above. Of this number thirty-four have brought everlasting honor to this Grand Jurisdiction by making the supreme sacrifice in defence of those principles of liberty for which our Order has ever stood.

Those of whom we have record include the following:

FRATERNAL DEAD, 1917.

- No. 1. John Ernest Bradshaw, Died December 25th, 1917.
- No. 2. James MacGregor, Killed in Action, April 16th, 1917.
- No. 2. Hugh Lorne Campbell Walker, Killed in Action, July 13th, 1917.
- No. 2. Thomas Jackson, Died of Wounds, August 7th, 1917.
- No. 3. Angus Sylvester Collingwood, Killed in Action, 1917.
- No. 3. John David Simpson, Died, 1917.
- No. 5. William Johnstone, Died June 23rd, 1917.
- No. 7. Thomas Marshall, Died June 23rd, 1917.
- No. 8. Andrew Braden, Died August 13th, 1917.
- No. 10. Basil A. Doucette, Died August 21st, 1917.
- No. 11. Edward J. Wright, Died May 26th, 1917.
- No. 11. Arthur Edgar Parlett, Killed in Action, June, 1915.
- No. 11. William John Pollock, Killed in Action, July, 1915.
- No. 11. Harry Whittick, Killed in Action, Sept. 21st, 1916.
- No. 11. Neville Stanley Bostock, Killed in Action, April, 1917.
- No. 12. John Thomas Hall, Died June 8th, 1917.
- No. 12. George Vickery, Killed in Action, 1917.
- No. 16. William Reginald Davis, Killed in Action, June, 1917.
- No. 16. Robert George McDougall, Killed in Action, November 10th, 1917.
- No. 16. A. H. Fisher, Died 1913.
- No. 18. Rory Dewar, Killed in Action, 1917.
- No. 19. A. N. Nicholson, Died October 25th, 1917.
- No. 20. Harry Erlesleigh Hamill, Died April 14th, 1917.
- No. 20. Sidney Craddock Hepworth, Killed in Action, September 30th, 1917.
- No. 22. Vasasour Nathan Mallock, Died October 6th, 1915.
- No. 24. John Dunn, Died October 24th, 1917.
- No. 25. Henry Emerson McKenzie, Died April 12th, 1917.
- No. 26. Alexander Farquhar MacDonald, Killed in Action, April 17th, 1917.
- No. 26. George William Furnis, Killed in Action, 1917.
- No. 28. Harry Joslyn Donaldson, Killed in Action, June 6th, 1917.
- No. 31. Geoffery Bricta, Killed in Action, March 1st, 1917.
- No. 31. T. N. Vickers, Died April 18th, 1917.
- No. 31. Henry Grant Dow, Died June 4th, 1917.

- No. 32. William McDonald, Died September 4th, 1916.
No. 32. Gerald Spring Rice, Died May 27th, 1916.
No. 37. Donald McDonald, Died April 16th, 1917.
No. 38. Henry Wilson, Died September 12th, 1917.
No. 39. James Foster, Died December 18th, 1917.
No. 41. Albert Hockney, Died January 27th, 1917.
No. 43. John James Doble, Killed in Action, April, 1917.
No. 44. Dalton Brown Hart, Died February 23rd, 1917.
No. 49. A. E. Downes, Killed in Action, April, 1917.
No. 49. B. P. Poole, Killed in Action, May 14th, 1917.
No. 49. P. T. Swain, Killed in Action, April, 1917.
No. 49. James Henderson, Died July 14th, 1917.
No. 50. George Hanson, Died October 26th, 1917.
No. 52. Jesse Johnson Sadler, Died March 27th, 1917.
No. 57. Oliver Mowat Hogg, Killed in Action, March, 1917.
No. 58. Brock Green Kelly, Died July 23rd, 1917.
No. 59. Samuel Korbin, Died April 6th, 1917.
No. 60. Sydney Sterns, Killed in Action, October 30th, 1917.
No. 61. Arthur Hy Rocan Bastien, Died Dec. 19th, 1917.
No. 62. Robert Grierson Combe, Killed in Action, May 3rd, 1917.
No. 62. Ernest Ellis Stoddart, Killed in Action, 1917.
No. 62. Herbert Alfred Brock, Died November 4th, 1917.
No. 63. Sidney Bates Wiggin, Died June 22nd, 1917.
No. 66. George Kelman, Killed in Action, 1917.
No. 78. Henry James Green, Killed in Action, April, 1917.
No. 78. John Peacock, Killed in Action, October 29th, 1917.
No. 78. John A. Reid, Killed in Action, June, 1917.
No. 79. David Woodbury Harvey, Killed in Action, April 11th, 1917.
No. 80. James Moffat, Died April 7th, 1917.
No. 82. James Spicer, Died March 24th, 1917.
No. 82. John Lockie Robertson, Died Sept. 13th, 1917.
No. 84. James David Salter, Died July 12th, 1915.
No. 85. Earle Roy Logan, Died April 13th, 1917.
No. 86. Sorn Manders Kelland, Died April 18th, 1917.
No. 90. Fred N. Read, Killed in Action, October 29th, 1917.
No. 92. Robert Voy, Died January 10th, 1917.
No. 93. A. Sylvester Stitt, Died May 15th, 1917.
No. 95. Ivan Wellington Tinkiss, Killed in Action, February 13th, 1917.
No. 95. Wilfred Anson Kerr, Killed in Action, Aug. 24th, 1917.
No. 100. Samuel Elvin Bethel, Died April 30th, 1917.
No. 103. Jerome J. Murphy, Died August 24th, 1917.
No. 104. Harry Wilcox Graves, Died July 29th, 1917.
No. 106. Earl E. Wagner, Died July 1st, 1917.
No. 106. George F. C. Neal, Died August 13th, 1917.
No. 108. Herman Weber, Died October 18th, 1917.
No. 118. Sylvester John Macey, Killed in Action, 1917.
No. 121. Levi Munn, Died March 24th, 1917.
No. 121. Adam Wilson Dalton, Died August 8th, 1917.
No. 121. Robert Grieve, Died November 8th, 1917.
No. 123. Frank Woolum Hoyle, Died July 30th, 1917.

Among the names of those mentioned above appears that of Bro. J. E. Bradshaw, Ex.-M.L.A., one of the most prominent Prince Albert Brethren. His usual energy and enterprise led him to take an active part in many spheres of usefulness and his ever-present good spirit and cheerful word attached to him a host of friends, among whom his untimely death will be deeply deplored. Our late W. Bro. Scramlin was made a Mason in Weyburn Lodge No. 20. Afterwards he became a Charter Member and first Deacon of Golden Fleece Lodge No. 50, and in 1912 he became W. M. of the Lodge. Being a pioneer of this District he was at all times deeply interested in the affairs of the Community as well as in those of his Lodge and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

We wish to make special mention of the following Grand Lodge Officers who have passed away this year. R. W. Bro. John Tucker, who was made a Mason at Portage La Prairie, became a Charter Member of Moosomin Lodge, where he afterwards filled the chair of W. M. and was honored by being made a Life Member of this Lodge. After removal to Unity he became a Charter Member of the new Lodge and was first District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 13. R. W. Bro. Fullerton of Cupar Lodge No. 47, was one of our most active members. He was P.D.D.G.M. of District No. 13 and as he was always devoted to the interest of the Craft, his loss will be very severely felt. R. W. Bro. J. A. Kerr was made a Mason in Zetland Lodge G.R.C., and in 1883 was first S. W. of the newly instituted Wascana Lodge No. 23, G.R.M. The following year he became W.M. and at a later date was honored by his Brethren in being made D.D.G.M. of District No. 8, G.R.M. Some years ago the Brethren of Wascana Lodge showed their appreciation of his devotion to the Craft by creating him a Life Member.

We sincerely regret the passing of so many of our skilled and well-beloved Brethren from this their mortal sphere, but humbly bow in the presence of the Great Architect of the Universe, knowing that He doeth all things well. While we express our heartfelt sympathy with the friends and loved ones of our departed Brethren and the Lodges bereft of their helpful presence, yet their zeal while with us cannot but inspire us with greater devotion towards our Beloved Order.

And they we mourn are with us yet;
 And more than ever ours—
 Ours by the pledges of Love and Faith,
 By hope of Heaven on high;
 By trust, (triumphant over death)
 In immortality.
 Fraternally submitted,

D. A. KINGSBURY,
 Chairman.

On motion of R. W. Bro. D. A. Kingsbury, seconded by R. W. Bro. R. O. Coghlan, the report of the Committee on Necrology was received and adopted.

WAR LECTURE BUREAU

On motion of M. W. Bro. W. B. Willoughby, seconded by M. W. Bro. L. C. Morris, it was:

Resolved, that Grand Lodge signify its readiness to co-operate through its subordinate Lodges with the War Lecture Bureau of Canada in carrying out its work and that the Secretary do so notify the Board.

FIRE AT SHAUNAVON

The Grand Secretary announced that he had just received advice from the Secretary of Shaunavon Lodge that the Lodge Room had been destroyed in the huge fire that took place there on Saturday, June 15th, and that all the Regalia, Books, etc., had been burned; also that many of the Brethren, including the Secretary, R. W. Bro. J. R. Yorke, had lost very heavily in the fire.

On motion of M. W. Bro. W. M. Thomson, seconded by M. W. Bro. L. C. Morris, it was resolved:

That Grand Lodge express its sympathy with the Lodge at Shaunavon and also with R. W. Bro. Yorke and the other Masonic Brethren at that point on the occasion of the recent destruction of their property by fire.

REPORT OF BENEVOLENT FUND TRUSTEES

M. W. Bro. H. H. Campkin, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Benevolent Fund, submitted the report of the Board and moved, seconded by M. W. Bro. W. B. Willoughby, that it be received.

On motion of M. W. Bro. W. B. Tate, seconded by R. W. Bro. J. W. Cram, it was resolved:

That the report be referred back to give the Trustees an opportunity to meet with the representatives of Wascana Lodge No. 2 and Saskatchewan Lodge No. 16.

CALLED FROM LABOR

Grand Lodge was called from labor at 5.40 p.m. until 10 o'clock a.m. Thursday.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Grand Lodge resumed labor at 10 o'clock a.m., M. W. Bro. James McCauley, Grand Master, on the Throne; Grand Officers, Members and Representatives present.

NOMINATIONS, BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

The Grand Secretary announced that the following Brethren had been nominated for the Board of General Purposes:

N. B. WILLIAMS.	J. E. McFEE.
R. O. COGHIAN.	G. D. McMILLAN.
J. W. CRAM.	J. A. MOONEY.
O. D. HILL.	H. A. SIMS.
D. A. KINGSBURY.	G. SWAIN.
F. G. LEWIN.	C. STUART.

NOMINATIONS, BENEVOLENT FUND TRUSTEES

J. McCAULEY. W. B. TATE.

CHARGE TO NEWLY INITIATED CANDIDATES

The Custodians of the Work presented the following report:

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge:

The feeling has been expressed in many quarters that the second paragraph in the charge to the newly initiated candidate requires revision. A revision of this paragraph was adopted by the Grand Lodge of Canada, at its last Annual Communication, and your Board of Custodians recommend that the revision as adopted by the Grand Lodge of Canada, be accepted as constituting the second paragraph of the charge to the newly initiated candidate, as follows:—

“As a citizen of the world, I am next to enjoin you to be exemplary in the discharge of your civil duties by never proposing or at all countenancing any act that may have a tendency to subvert the peace and good order of society; by paying due obedience to the laws of the country which may for a time become the place of your residence or afford you its protection, ever remembering that as a Mason you are expected to live and act in such manner as to fulfil the duties of a good citizen and thereby set an example for others to emulate.”

On motion of M. W. Bro. W. B. Tate, seconded by R. W. Bro. J. O. Clarke, it was resolved:

That the report of the Custodians of the Work re the charge to newly initiated candidates be received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

The Committee on Grievances and Appeals submitted the following report:

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals beg to submit the following report:

During the year just past only one case coming under the above heading has been submitted to your Committee.

Appeal of Bro. A. T. Lynch, E.A., of Buchanan Lodge No. 54, against decision of his Lodge for unmasonic conduct.

In the above appeal the ground taken is that the accuser was not asked to leave the Lodge at the close of the trial while the accused, the appellant, was ordered out.

Your Committee, after going into the evidence submitted, find that the ground of appeal is apparently correct, as it is plainly stated in the report of the trial that has been submitted, that the appellant was ordered to retire, nothing being stated to the effect that the accuser also was asked or ordered to do the same.

From the report of the trial submitted by the Lodge it would also appear that rule 33, page 84 of the Constitution was not adhered to in as much as no mention is made as to whether a vote by ballot was taken to decide the question of "Guilty or not Guilty."

It would also appear that rule 35, was not acted upon in the proper manner—as to nature of sentence, namely—reprimand, definite suspension, or indefinite suspension. All that is before the Committee in these connections is the one motion "That Bro. Lynch be suspended for a period of twelve months with the recommendation of this Lodge to Grand Lodge that Bro. A. T. Lynch be expelled.

Your Committee would therefore, under the above circumstances, recommend that a new trial be held by the Buchanan Lodge against the offending Brother.

Fraternally submitted,

W. M. THOMSON, Chairman.

On motion of M. W. Bro. W. M. Thomson, seconded by R. W. Bro. E. L. Elwood, it was resolved that the report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals be received and adopted.

REPORT ON COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

The Committee on Credentials submitted the following report:

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge:

We, your Credential Committee, beg leave to report as follows:

There are on the Register 138 Charter Lodges.

Eleven Lodges are represented by the three Officers of the Lodge.

There are 60 W. Masters present.

There are 28 S. Wardens present.
There are 27 J. Wardens present.
18 Lodges are represented by proxy.
107 Past Masters, other than proxys are present.
7 Lodges have Past Masters present but no proxy or officer.
40 Lodges have no officer, representative or Past Masters present.
The registration shows a total vote of 395.
We append herewith a list of members present.
All of which is fraternally submitted.

FRANCIS B. REILLY,
Chairman.

On motion of R. W. Bro. F. B. Reilly, seconded by R. W. Bro. J. E. McFee, the report of the Credential Committee was received and adopted.

MOTIONS

The Grand Secretary announced that the following Notices of Motion had been received by him within the time prescribed by the Constitution:

No. 1. By W. Bro. G. Smith (10) that Sec. 98, page 33, line 16, be amended by changing the words \$5.00 to read \$1.00.

No. 2. By M. W. Bro. W. B. Tate that Sec. 98, page 33 line 20, be amended by deleting the words "of Master and Wardens of a Lodge, fifteen Dollars" and substituting "of Officers, ten Dollars."

No. 3. By M. W. Bro. W. B. Tate, that Sec. 111, page 45, line 8, after the words "on or before" be amended by deleting the remainder of section and reading: "February 28th and August 31st. Failure to have these returns and dues in the hands of the Grand Secretary on or before March 1st and September 1st subjects the delinquent Lodge to a penalty of one Dollar for each day's delinquency."

No. 4. By M. W. Bro. Tate, that the following section be added after Sec. 122, page 48:—"Every Lodge shall immediately after the annual installation of its officers, transmit to the Grand Secretary in accordance with the form prescribed by the Constitution a duly certified list of the names of the newly installed officers, with the dates of their election and installation, and the name and title of the installing officer. Failure to make this return within ten days subjects the delinquent Lodge to a penalty of \$5.00.

No. 5. By R. W. Bro. F. B. Reilly (2) that Sec. 14, page 11, be amended by deleting all the words after "Lodge," line 4, up to and including "Secretary," line 10, and substituting "shall be represented by the Senior Past Master of the Lodge in attendance at such communication."

No. 6. By V. W. Bro. A. L. McClatchie (11) that Sec. 122, page 48, after the word "Baptist," line 5, be amended by adding the following: "(in the event of the regular meeting of the Lodge being determined by the moon and there being no regular meeting in the Calendar Month next preceding the

festival, the election must then be held at the regular meeting in October or April as the case may be.)”

No. 7. By W. Bro. W. R. McBurney (103) that Sec. 144, Sub-sec. 9, page 55, be amended by omitting the word “rejected,” line 6 and adding, after the word “suspended,” line 7, the words “except those suspended for non-payment of dues.”

No. 8. By M. W. Bro. H. H. Campkin, that rule 10, page 94 be repealed and the following sections substituted:—

(a) Grants made to a Bro. or to the widow, orphans and dependents of a deceased brother are to be considered as supplementary aid to that given by the Lodge recommending the application and it shall be necessary for such Lodge to shew it has given local aid during the six months satisfactory to the Board.

(b) An application for relief must be made upon a printed form which will be furnished by the Grand Secretary or the Secretary of the Board on request. It is imperative that the fullest information be given in the several blanks in such printed form.

(c) All applications for relief shall be made to the Board through a Lodge and shall be signed by the Master and the Secretary thereof with the seal of the Lodge affixed and no applications other than those so received shall be considered. It shall be imperative that the Lodge recommending an application for relief shall pass a resolution to that effect in open Lodge, record the same in the Minute Book, and attach a copy thereof to the application.

(d) Grants shall be payable by cheque at such times and in such amounts as may be considered advisable by the Board. All such cheques shall be drawn in favor of the Grantee and the Master of the Lodge and such cheques shall require the endorsement of both the Grantee and the Master before being honored. It shall be the duty of the Master of a Lodge to report the receipt of all such cheques and the Secretary shall record the report in the Minute Book of the Lodge.

(e) Every Lodge through whose Master cheques have been made payable, shall on or before the tenth day of June in each and every year make a return to the Grand Secretary upon a form provided for such purpose. This shall show in detail the whole amount of the grant or grants received to the first day of June preceding and the disposition thereof, and shall also state what relief has been advanced in such cases by said Lodge. A report as to the necessity of continuing aid in each case shall be made at regular intervals.

(f) As a general principal it is understood that grants from this fund shall be made in such cases as require more or less continuous assistance, it being believed local Lodges will be in a position to extend temporary relief when such aid is required. This, however, shall not debar the Board from considering any application for relief made through the proper channel.

No. 9. By M. W. Bro. W. M. Thomson that he would move that W. Bro. S. M. Martin (115) be granted the rank of Honorary G.J.D.

MOTIONS, CONSIDERATION OF

No. 1. On motion of R. W. Bro. E. Mitchell, seconded by R. W. Bro. J. Ewart, it was resolved that:

Sec. 98, page 33, line 16 be amended by changing the words \$5.00 to read \$1.00.

No. 2. It was moved by M. W. Bro. Tate, seconded by W. Bro. H. J. Beveridge, that:

Sec. 98, page 33, line 20, be amended by deleting the words "of Master and Wardens of a Lodge \$15.00" and substituting "of Officers, \$10.00."

It was moved in amendment by R. W. Bro. J. W. Cram, seconded by V. W. Bro. E. S. Weeks, that:

The whole clause be struck out and the following substituted: "for a Dispensation to hold a special election and installation of the officers of a Lodge, \$10.00; of Master alone, \$5.00; of a Warden or Wardens, \$5.00; for a Dispensation for Installation alone, one-half the above fees."

The amendment was lost and the motion declared carried.

No. 3. On motion of R. W. Bro. E. L. Elwood, seconded by W. Bro. H. J. Beveridge, Grand Lodge reverted to unfinished business and Notice of Motion No. 3 allowed to stand over from last Annual Communication re date of the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge was considered. The amendment that:

Sec. 15, page 12, line 2, be amended to read "third Wednesday in February" was lost.

Sec. 15, page 12, line 2, be amended to read "second Wednesday in August" was lost.

Sec. 15, page 12, line 2, after the word "the" be amended by deleting the words "third Wednesday in June" and substituting "last Wednesday in May" was lost.

M. W. Bro. Tate then submitted the alternative motion and on motion of M. W. Bro. Tate, seconded by W. Bro. J. H. Berry, it was resolved that:

Sec. 111, page 45, be amended to read "Each Lodge shall transmit semi-annually to the Grand Secretary, on the blanks furnished by him according to the instructions accompanying same, a full and correct return of its transactions for the six months ending February 28th, and August 31st. These shall be prepared in duplicate, one copy to be retained and preserved by the Secretary of the Lodge, and the other copy together with all fees, dues and indebtedness to Grand Lodge and the dimits or Certificates of Standing of all Brethren affiliated with the Lodge during the term, to be forwarded to the Grand Secretary on or before March 1st, and September 1st, in each year. Failure to have these Returns and dues in the Grand Secretary's Office in time to have all corrections made before March 10th and September 10th subjects the delinquent Lodge to a penalty of One Dollar for each day's delinquency."

No. 4. On motion of M. W. Bro. W. B. Tate, seconded by V. W. Bro. Paxton, it was resolved that the following clauses be added after Sec. 122, page 48:

"Every Lodge shall immediately after the annual installation of its Officers, transmit to the Grand Secretary in accordance with the form prescribed by the Constitution, a duly certified list of the names of the newly installed Officers, with the dates of their election and installation, and the name and title of the installing Officer. It shall be the duty of the retiring Secretary to make and transmit said return and it shall be the duty of the retiring Worshipful Master to require the Secretary to perform this duty promptly. Any Lodge failing to transmit such return within ten days shall be held to be delinquent therein and shall be so reported by the Grand Secretary to Grand Lodge."

No. 5. On motion of R. W. Bro. F. B. Reilly, seconded by R. W. Bro. J. E. McFee, it was resolved that:

Sec. 14, page 11, be amended by deleting all the words after "Lodge," line 4, up to and including "Secretary," line 10, and substituting "shall be represented by the Senior Past Master of said Lodge in attendance at such Communication."

No. 6. On motion of V. W. Bro. A. L. McClatchie, seconded by V. W. Bro. G. D. McMillan, it was resolved that:

Sec. 122, page 48, after the word "Baptist," line 5, be amended by adding the following: "(in the event of the regular meeting of the Lodge being determined by the moon and there being no regular meeting in the Calendar Month next preceding the festival, the election must then be held at the regular meeting in October or April as the case may be.)"

No. 7. On motion of R. W. Bro. F. B. Reilly, seconded by R. W. Bro. J. E. McFee, it was resolved that:

Sec. 144, Sub-Ses. 9, page 55, be amended by omitting the word "rejected," line 6, and adding, after the word "suspended" line 7, the words "except those suspended for non-payment of dues."

No. 8. On motion of W. Bro. N. R. Craig, seconded by M. W. Bro. H. H. Campkin, it was resolved that:

"All matters referred to in No. 8, of the Notice of Motion together with all other matters pertaining to the administration of the Benevolent Fund, be referred to a Committee of fifteen, of which a majority shall constitute a quorum, who shall report to the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge and submit proposed amendments to the Constitution concerning these matters."

No. 9. On motion of M. W. Bro. W. M. Thomson seconded by M. W. Bro. C. O. Davidson, it was resolved that:

W. Bro. S. M. Martin of Landis Lodge be made an honorary member of Grand Lodge with the rank of a Past Grand Junior Deacon, on account of service rendered to the Craft, both under the Grand Lodge of Ireland and in Saskatchewan.

CALLED FROM LABOR

Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment at 12.30 o'clock p.m., to meet again at 3 o'clock p.m.

Second Day—Afternoon Session

Grand Lodge resumed labor at 3 o'clock p.m., M. W. Bro. J. McCauley, Grand Master, on the Throne; Grand Officers, Members and Representatives present

REPORT OF THE BENEVOLENT FUND TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees of the Benevolent Fund submitted the following report:

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge:

Your Trustees of the Benevolent Fund beg to submit the following report:

All interest on investments has been paid promptly on maturity with the exception of one loan and this loan being in unsatisfactory position, is in the solicitor's hands, and the investment being a mortgage upon farm lands, we do not anticipate any financial loss in connection with same.

In the matter of the sum invested in Tax Sale Certificates of a Rural Municipality—all with the exception of two have been redeemed and the time for application of title in reference to these parcels has not yet arrived. If not redeemed your Trustees will make application for title of the two quarter sections.

In accordance with the Resolution passed at the last Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, no investments have been made this year other than Government Securities and by a perusal of the Auditor's report, the full standing of the funds and of each loan being there enumerated, it is needless for your Trustees to go into details.

Following the Resolution adopted at the last meeting of Grand Lodge approving of the Grand Master's recommendation that "a special Masonic day be set apart with a view to emphasizing the need and purpose of the Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund and for the making of a special effort to augment this Fund by gratuitous contributions"; and the Grand Master's edict setting apart St. John's Day, December 7th, and the launching of the Victory Loan campaign, your Trustees thought they saw an opportunity, which, if brought to the attention of the Lodges, would be readily grasped

both from the standpoint of patriotism and that of augmenting of the Capital Account of our Benevolent Fund, and with this end in view appealed to the membership through the Lodges to support the issue and as far as possible donate a Bond to the Benevolent Fund, thus serving the double purpose of patriotism and preparing to afford a measure of relief toward those claiming, which in the future must be heavier than in the past, and securing a high-class investment without any expense. The response to this appeal has been fully set forth in the Grand Secretary's report and in the majority of cases where the circumstances were properly grasped, the response was exceptionally good. Your Trustees desire to impress upon the Constituent Lodges that the Benevolent Fund of Grand Lodge is for the purpose of giving more or less permanent relief and assist those Lodges that may have cases which are beyond their power to grant the aid that is required. Your Trustees would respectfully refer to the fact that other than postage and printing, no expense of any kind has been charged to the Fund. The work was voluntary on the part of those who kindly assisted and our especial thanks are due to M. W. Bro. Morris, R. W. J. O. Clarke, R. W. S. P. James, R. W. W. Murison, R. W. N. B. Williams, V. W. Rev. H. C. Speller, V. W. G. D. McMillan and others.

In order to clear a misapprehension that rests in some quarters, your Trustees desire to emphasize the statement that since the Fund was inaugurated not one cent has been paid directly or indirectly for administration purposes. However, with the Fund having now reached the sum that it has, more frequent meetings of the Trustees will require to be held, and provision will have to be made for the remuneration of the Secretary and Auditor of the Fund, together with the travelling expenses of the Trustees attending meetings of the Board.

An application for personal relief has received favorable consideration of the Board, that of Wascana Lodge No. 2, but owing to the demise of the Brother, this amount will not be required. Your Trustees had a meeting with the representatives of Wascana Lodge No. 2, and, taking into consideration the expenses that Wascana Lodge has borne in this patricular case, we respectfully recommend that an allowance of \$150 be made from the Relief Fund of Grand Lodge. We re-

commend the continuation of the grant to Buchanan Lodge No. 54 if required.

In another case we received a letter from Saskatchewan Lodge No. 16, asking for relief and while the application was not in accordance with the regulations, we forwarded the forms but have since heard nothing therefrom. In the interview with the representatives of Saskatchewan Lodge No. 16, we went fully into the details of this case and we respectfully recommend that a grant of \$150 be made to the Lodge from the emergent War Fund.

An application has also been received from Melville Lodge No. 62, and after due investigation your Trustees recommend that an annuity of \$25.00 per month be made until further ordered.

That in the matter of the resolution passed in session yesterday afternoon, that all annuities be paid from the Benevolent Fund. After due consideration your Trustees respectfully refer the matter back to you for further consideration. Respectfully submitted,

H. H. CAMPKIN, Chairman
W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
A. SHEPPHARD,
W. B. TATE.

On motion of M. W. Bro. H. H. Campkin, seconded by R. W. Bro. A. Shepphard, it was resolved that:
The report be received and considered seriatim.

On motion of M. W. Bro. H. H. Campkin, seconded by Mr. W. Bro. W. B. Tate, it was resolved that:

The report of the Board of Trustees having been considered clause by clause and adopted without amendment the report be adopted.

COLLECTION TOWARDS GRAND LODGE BENEVOLENT FUND

The M. W. the Grand Master ordered the collection plate to be passed in Grand Lodge, the proceeds to be applied to the Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund. The amount collected was \$113.01.

ELECTION OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

The hour having arrived for the election of the Grand Lodge Officers, the M. W. the Grand Master named as scrutineers: M. W. Bros. W. M. Thomson, L. Morris, C. O. Davidson, L. T. MacDonald, R. W. Bros. J. W. Cram, J. E. McFee, O. D. Hill, D. A. Kingsbury, J. O. Clarke, V. W. Bro. H. C. Speller, W. Bro. H.

EXPULSIONS

Bro. John Alfred King, Twin City Lodge No. 89, tried at a regular meeting of the said Lodge, was found guilty of unmasonic conduct, sentenced to indefinite suspension and recommended to Grand Lodge for expulsion.

The proceedings of the trial were found by the Committee on Grievances and Appeals to be in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in 1917 they recommended that the sentence of the Lodge be sustained and that Bro. John Alfred King be expelled from Masonry in accordance with the findings of Twin City Lodge No. 89.

Bro. John Alfred King, having been duly summoned to appear at this meeting of Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled from Masonry in accordance with the finding of Twin City Lodge No. 89 and having failed to put in an appearance:

The M. W. the Grand Master declared John Alfred King expelled from all rights and benefits of Masonry.

Bro. Arthur Percy Rowland, Wolseley Lodge No. 24, tried at a regular meeting of said Lodge, was found guilty of unmasonic conduct, sentenced to indefinite suspension and recommended to Grand Lodge for expulsion.

The proceedings of the trial were found by the Committee on Grievances and Appeals to be in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in 1917, they recommended that the sentence of the Lodge be sustained and that Bro. Arthur Percy Rowland be expelled from Masonry in accordance with the finding of Wolseley Lodge No. 24.

Bro. Arthur Percy Rowland, having been duly summoned to appear at this meeting of Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled from Masonry in accordance with the finding of Wolseley Lodge No. 24, and having failed to put in an appearance;

The M. W. the Grand Master declared Arthur Percy Rowland expelled from all rights and benefits of Masonry.

In the case of Bro. S. B. ———, a member of Progress Lodge No. 92, Saskatoon, who at a regular meeting of said Lodge was found guilty of unmasonic

conduct, sentenced to indefinite suspension and recommended to Grand Lodge for expulsion. The Grand Secretary read a motion which was unanimously agreed to at the regular meeting of Progress Lodge held on April the 18th, 1918, requesting that Grand Lodge stay further proceedings as in the opinion of the members the circumstances were not such as would warrant any harsh measures being taken.

On motion of M. W. Bro. H. H. Campkin, seconded by R. W. Bro. E. L. Elwood, it was resolved that in the case of S. B. ———, recommended to Grand Lodge for expulsion no further action be taken.

VOTE OF THANKS

On motion of V. W. Bro. A. Paxton, seconded by W. Bro. W. A. Edwards, it was resolved that:

The thanks of Grand Lodge be tendered to the Moose Jaw Lodges for their kindness and hospitality to the members of Grand Lodge; also to the scrutineers for the fulfillment of their arduous duties.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The Grand Secreatry reported that the following Brethren had been nominated by the Representatives of the Lodges and Past Masters of their respective Districts and that their selection had been confirmed by the M. W. the Grand Master:

No. 1. W. McGowan.	No. 9. J. Dutton.
No. 2. L. C. Harris.	No. 10. R. Garvin.
No. 3. G. D. McMillan.	No. 11. S. F. L. Partridge.
No. 4. A. G. Rawlinson.	No. 12. G. McKay.
No. 5. J. J. Lamb.	No. 13. J. J. Cochrane.
No. 6. J. R. Morley.	No. 14. G. Hooker.
No. 7. W. H. Evans.	No. 15. W. R. Russell.
No. 8. J. C. Dick.	

NOTICE OF MOTION

W. Bro. H. J. Beveridge (89) gave notice that at the next Annual Communication he would move that:

The rules respecting the Benevolent Fund be amended to empower the Trustees to make grants from the Fund and in the event of any Lodge not being satisfied with the award of the Trustee Board that they have the privilege of appealing to Grand Lodge.

APPOINTED GRAND OFFICERS

Bro. W. B. CUMMING (16)	Grand Chaplain
V. W. Bro. J. McMILLAN (1)	Grand Senior Deacon
V. W. Bro. S. BARACLOUGH (89)	Grand Junior Deacon
W. Bro. D. F. PATTERSON (10)	Grand Supt. of Works
W. Bro. L. S. IRVINE (104)	Grand Director of Ceremonies
W. Bro. R. B. Taylor (62)	Grand Organist

GRAND STEWARDS

W. Bro. DR. W. J. McNEILL (19)
 W. Bro. I. DEAN (25)
 W. Bro. T. F. MORAN (61)
 W. Bro. WILLIAM CAMPBELL (67)
 W. Bro. R. J. McAUSLAN (74)
 W. Bro. J. W. BURTON (85)
 W. Bro. W. R. McBURNEY (103)
 W. Bro. D. ROBERTSON (120)
 V. W. Bro. DR. G. H. BLEECKER.....Grand Pursuivant

INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS

All the business before Grand Lodge having been disposed of M. W. Bro. L. Morris, at the request of the M. W. the Grand Master, proceeded to install the officers elected and appointed for the ensuing year. He was assisted by M. W. Bro. C. O. Davidson, acting as Grand Director of Ceremonies.

PRESENTATION TO M. W. BRO. J. McCAULEY

M. W. Bro. Morris, in a few feeling words, presented the retiring Grand Master, M. W. Bro. J. McCauley, with a set of Past Grand Master's Regalia as a token of the appreciation of the Members of Grand Lodge for his labors during his term of office.

INSTRUCTION OF D.D.G.M.'s.

The M. W. the Grand Master announced that, assisted by M. W. Bro. W. B. Tate, he would hold a Lodge of Instruction for the newly installed D.D.G.M.'s. at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED

The business of Grand Lodge being ended, the twelfth Annual Communication of Grand Lodge was closed in Ample Form at 6.30 p.m., after the Grand Chaplain had invoked the blessing of the Most High upon the members of Grand Lodge, and so proclaimed.



W. B. Tate

APPROVED RULINGS

1. More than one candidate cannot be obligated at the same time in the First and Third Degrees, but after obligation in the First and raising in the Third candidates can then be taken together. Pro. 1907.
2. A Petition for initiation cannot be entertained unless the applicant is perfect bodily as well as morally. Pro. 1907.
3. Masonic Regalia cannot be worn at Balls or At Homes where admission is charged and the general public admitted. Pro. 1907.
4. In balloting the ballot box shall be placed on the altar with an equal number of black and white balls and, either each member in order of rank proceeding to the Altar and casting his ballot, or members, beginning on the left of the W.M. doing so in rotation. Pro. 1911.
5. When addressing the W.M. the term to be used is W.M. Pro. 1911.
6. When a known Brother approaches the tyled door of a Lodge and desires to enter, the proper knocks of the Degree in which the Lodge at the time may be working are to be given by the Tyler and I.G. In the event of a Cowan approaching a succession of knocks is to be given. Pro. 1911 and 1915.
7. The lecture and charge are integral parts of each Degree and must be given before a candidate is either passed or raised. Pro. 1911.
8. The position of a candidate while being examined or receiving a charge must be W. of the altar facing E. Pro. 1911.
9. The charge may be given by any well skilled Brother. If below the rank of a P.M. he shall take his stand directly in front of the dais in the E. facing the candidate who shall be W. of the altar. Pro. 1911.
10. No Brother shall vouch for a visitor unless he has sat with him in open Lodge. Pro. 1911.
11. The Tyler's oath is to be given after the examination by the R. of T. and the production of documentary evidence which must be demanded in every case. The absence of documentary evidence shall not necessarily exclude a visitor. Pro. 1911 and 1915.
12. Th W.M. must command the S.W. to collect the P.G. and P.W. of the Degree, but the S.W., if satisfied, may vouch for all present, whereupon the collection may be dispensed with by the W.M. Pro. 1911.
13. When collecting the P.G. and P.W. of a Degree; in the event of a Brother not being in possession of same, the D. shall report to the S.W., saying: "Brother S.W. the W. is lost," who shall report to the W.M.; whereupon, if satisfied as to the Brother, the W.M. may call him to the E. and communicate the Lost W. Pro. 1911.
14. No charts shall be displayed in the Lodge room other than that of the Degree being conferred. Pro. 1911.
15. The lesser light shall be used in all Degrees except when otherwise called for in the work. Pro. 1911.

16. In calling the Lodge from L. to R. or vice versa, the J.W. in delivering the Command of the W.M. must see that all Brethren rise to receive it, even to the extent of calling up the Lodge. Pro. 1911.
17. The M. may exercise his discretion as to whether the ballot box shall be placed upon the Altar for examination by the Brethren after a ballot has been taken. Pro. 1912.
18. A candidate who cannot answer the first three questions in Masonry satisfactorily cannot be made a Mason. Pro. 1912.
19. An affiliated P.M. from another Jurisdiction is eligible for the Master's chair without having served as Warden. Pro. 1914.
20. A Brother who has not been invested as a Warden ranks as a M.M., and is not eligible for the Master's chair. Pro. 1914.
21. A Certificate of Standing is a Certificate issued to a Brother for the purpose of joining a designated Lodge, and must not be confounded with a receipt for dues. Pro. 1915.
22. An affiliated Brother, if he can produce documentary evidence that he has served a full Masonic year as Warden in another Jurisdiction, is eligible for the Master's chair. Pro. 1915.
23. The passing of the collection plate around the Lodge when the candidate is in the N.E. angle in the First Degree is not permissible. Pro. 1916.
24. A Committee of P.M.'s to meet with applicants before they are given application forms is permissible. Pro. 1916.
25. It is unconstitutional to receive petitions or reports of committees on applicants at Emergent meetings. Pro. 1916.
26. It is unconstitutional to initiate a candidate at an Emergent meeting held on the same date as the regular meeting at which the candidate was balloted on. Pro. 1916.
27. It is unconstitutional to install the officers of a Lodge at a special meeting held on the same date as the regular meeting next following the festival at which they should have been installed. Pro. 1916.
28. It is not permissible for a Brother from a Grand Lodge not recognized by the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan to either visit or affiliate with a Lodge in this Jurisdiction. Pro. 1917.
29. It is permissible for the M. W. to present the Working Tools in the Second Degree, in full form as contained in the Installation Ceremony. Of late years the practice has been to present the Working Tools in this Degree in what is called short form and I consider that this greatly weakens the Degree, and feel strongly that the Working Tools in this Degree should always be presented in full form. Pro. 1918.
30. It is the duty of a subordinate Lodge to try a Brother and only in very exceptional cases can a Commission be appointed by the Grand Master. Pro. 1918.

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

R. W. Bro. N. B. WILLIAMS, Abernethy.....	President
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By Virtue of Office

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R.W. Bro. J. N. BAYNE	Regina
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R.W. Bro. J. MacDONALD	Yorkton
R.W. Bro. A. L. McCLATCHIE	Regina
R.W. Bro. A. RUTHERFORD	Saskatoon

Those Holding Office for Two Years

R. W. Bro. R. O. COGHLAN (56)
R. W. Bro. J. W. CRAM (2)
R. W. Bro. D. A. KINGSBURY (40)
R. W. Bro. J. E. McFEE (71)
R. W. Bro. G. D. McMILLAN (3)
W. Bro. J. A. MOONEY (104)

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For three years—M. W. Bro. W. B. Tate, M. W. Bro. J. McCauley.

For two years—M. W. Bro. H. H. Campkin, M W. Bro. W. B. Willoughby.

For one year—R. W. Bro. F. G. Lewin, R. W. Bro. Shepphard.

Officers of Grand Lodge

Elected at its foundation, August 1906, and annually since.

Year	G.M.	D.G.M.	G.S.W.	G.J.W.	G. Treas.	G. Secy	G. Regist.
1906	H. H. Campkin	C. O. Davidson	H. Jagger	W. B. Tate	Alex. Sheppard	J. M. Shaw	A. H. Smith
1907	H. H. Campkin	C. O. Davidson	H. Jagger	W. B. Tate	Alex. Sheppard	J. M. Shaw	A. H. Smith
1908	C. O. Davidson	H. Jagger	W. B. Tate	J. McGuirl	Alex. Sheppard	J. M. Shaw	H. C. Lisle
1909	H. Jagger	W. B. Tate	Wm. Hopkins	J. McGuirl	Alex. Sheppard	J. M. Shaw	A. C. Patterson
1910	W. B. Tate	Wm. Hopkins	A. S. Gorrell	W. B. Willoughby	Alex. Sheppard	J. M. Shaw	F. S. Procter
1911	Wm. Hopkins	A. S. Gorrell	W. B. Willoughby	L. T. McDonald	Alex. Sheppard	J. M. Shaw	D. P. Kennedy
1912	A. S. Gorrell	W. B. Willoughby	L. T. McDonald	W. M. Thomson	Alex. Sheppard	J. M. Shaw	F. B. Reilly
1913	W. B. Willoughby	L. T. McDonald	W. M. Thomson	J. H. Anderson	Alex. Sheppard	J. M. Shaw	F. B. Reilly
1914	L. T. McDonald	W. M. Thomson	J. H. Anderson	J. Montgomery	Alex. Sheppard	J. M. Shaw	F. B. Reilly
1915	W. M. Thomson	J. H. Anderson	R. Young	C. Stuart	Alex. Sheppard	W. B. Tate	F. B. Reilly
1916	J. H. Anderson	J. McCauley	R. Young	N. B. Williams	Alex. Sheppard	W. B. Tate	F. B. Reilly
1917	J. McCauley	R. Young	N. B. Williams	Judge Ellwood	Alex. Sheppard	W. B. Tate	F. B. Reilly
1918	R. Young	N. B. Williams	Judge Ellwood	G. M. Weir	Alex. Sheppard	W. B. Tate	F. B. Reilly

MASONIC DISTRICTS

District No. 1.—R.W. Bro. W. McGowan, Tisdale, D.D.G.M.

Name	No.		
Kinistino	1	Prince Albert	63
Duck Lake	13	Carrot River	69
Melfort	18	Tisdale	76
Rosthern	22	Birch Hills	127

District No. 2.—R.W. Bro. L. C. Harris, Regina, D.D.G.M.

Wascana	2	Manitou	64
N.W.M.P.	11	Corinthian	72
Golden Rule	32	Acacia	101
Rouleau	40	King Hiram	104
Drinkwater	41	Long Lake	108
Assiniboia	49	Simpson	121

Dist. No. 3.—R.W. Bro. G. D. McMillan, Moose Jaw, D.D.G.M.

Moose Jaw	3	Briercrest	88
Caron	42	Mortlach	107
Elbowview	56	Central Butte	114
Eyeview	67	St. George	136
Doric	71	Riverhurst	U.D.
Tugaske	78		

District No. 4.—R.W. Bro. A. G. Rawlinson, Qu'Appelle, D.D.G.M.

Indian Head	5	Sintaluta	14
Qu'Appelle	6	Wolseley	24
Moosomin	7	Wappella	37
Ashlar	8	Ekapo	38
Evening Star	10		

District No. 5.—R.W. Bro. J. J. Lamb, Saskatoon, D.D.G.M.

Saskatchewan	16	Progress	92
Hanley	28	Evergreen	95
Davidson	33	Goose Lake	99
Craik	55	Dundurn	117
Imperial	60	Ardath	132
Twin City	89		

District No. 6.—R.W. Bro. J. R. Morley, Ceylon, D.D.G.M.

Amity	15	Golden Fleece	50
Weyburn	20	Border	52
Estevan	25	Yellowgrass	96
Alameda	27	Ceylon	116
Lang	34	Latomia	125
Boscovis	39		

District No. 7.—R.W. Bro. W. H. Evans, N. Battleford, D.D.G.M.

Battle	19	Landmark	44
Britannia	23	Radisson	97
Ionic	31	Tyrian	137
Ishpeming	43		

District No. 8.—R.W. Bro. J. C. Dick, Carlyle, D.D.G.M.

Carlyle	17	Bruce	36
Arcola	21	Connaught	80
Heward	29	Maryfield	94
New Hope	30	Composite	103

District No. 9.—R.W. Bro. J. Dutton, Govan, D.D.G.M.

Qu'Appelle Valley	4	Nanatah	53
Strassburg	46	Rocanville	61
Cupar	47	Govan	68
Grayson	48	Abernethy	77

District No. 10.—R.W. Bro. R. Girvan, Melville, D.D.G.M.

Yorkton	12	Foam Lake	79
Aurora	45	Tuscan	81
Touchwood	51	Lanigan	84
Melville	62	Union	98
Wynyard	66	Philathae	133

District No. 11.—R.W. Bro. S. F. L. Partridge, Swift Current, D.D.G.M.

Maple Leaf	9	Lancer	123
Swift Current	26	Mount Hermon	124
Cypress	70	Progressive	U.D.
Morse	93	Sceptre	U.D.
Cabri	119	Leader	U.D.

District No. 12.—R.W. Bro. Geo. McKay, Outlook, D.D.G.M.

Outlook	65	Broderick	113
Victoria	82	Dinston	131
Zealandia	85	Eston	134
Kindersley	86	Elrose	135
Rosetown	91		

District No. 13.—R.W. Bro. J. G. Cochrane, Kerrobert, D.D.G.M.

Prairie	57	Kerrobert	90
Unity	73	Biggar	100
Kilwinning	74	Gothic	105
Harmony	75	Landis	115
Meridian	83	Paragon	118

District No. 14.—R.W. Bro. G. Hooker, La Fleche, D.D.G.M.

St. John's	106	Ogema	120
Limerick	109	Azure	122
Shaunavon	110	Cadillac	126
Aneroid	111	Meyronne	128
Woodrow	112	Mossbank	129

District No. 15.—R.W. Bro. W.R. Russell, Humboldt, D.D.G.M.

Prince Rupert	35	Wadena	87
Buchanan	54	Invermay	102
King Solomon's	58	Togo	130
Canora	59		

LODGE DIRECTORY 1918

No.	NAME	LOCATION	W.M.	SEC.	DATE OF MEETING
1.	Kinistino	Prince Albert	J. N. Smith	T. P. Sheffield	1st Friday
2.	Wascana	Regina	E. S. Weeks	J. B. Parker	1st Tuesday
3.	Moose Jaw	Moose Jaw	J. D. Peters	J. I. Humber	2nd Tuesday
4.	Qu'Appelle Valley	Fort Qu'Appelle	J. G. T. Jennings	D. Wilson	Tuesday on or after
5.	Indian Head	Indian Head	J. Sheffield	A. W. Stibbard	Thursday on or before
6.	Qu'Appelle	Qu'Appelle	S. B. Paddock	W. C. Gordon	Tuesday on or after
7.	Moosomin	Moosomin	C. S. B. Dines	Rev. E. C. Gross	Wednesday on or before
8.	Ashtar	Whitewood	E. W. Stainer	W. W. Wiley	Tuesday on or before
9.	Maple Leaf	Maple Creek	W. C. Robinson	C. G. Kearns	Thursday on or before
10.	Evening Star	Grenfell	G. C. Neff	D. S. Cooper	Tuesday on or after
11.	N.W.M.P.	Regina	P. V. S. Ball	H. R. Moore	3rd Tuesday
12.	Yorkton	Yorkton	J. Thomson	C. Holmes	Thursday on or before
13.	Duck Lake	Duck Lake	Norman Craig	A. Hodges	2nd Wednesday
14.	Sintaluta	Sintaluta	James Ewart	C. G. Weldon	Tuesday on or before
15.	Amity	Carnduff	Clarence S. Preston	W. P. Sparling	Thursday on or before
16.	Saskatchewan	Saskatoon	W. A. Edwards (Box 742)	I. J. Lamb (Box 788)	1st Tuesday
17.	Carlyle	Carlyle	Frank Mills	H. E. McKellar	Friday on or before
18.	Melfort	Melfort	D. McLaughlin	C. C. Bell	Tuesday on or before
19.	Battle	Battleford	F. S. Bradley	A. I. Scott	2nd Thursday
20.	Weyburn	Weyburn	J. B. McAdam	R. I. Scott	1st Tuesday
21.	Arcola	Arcola	W. F. Youngblud	J. E. Jameson	Thursday on or before
22.	Rosthern	Rosthern	C. H. Wilfer	F. M. Hodson	3rd Wednesday
23.	Britannia	Lloydminster	Hugh Hill	T. Westcombe	Wednesday on or after
24.	Wolseley	Wolseley	J. S. Fleming	J. H. Berry	Thursday on or after
25.	Estevan	Estevan	F. R. Graham	L. A. Duncan	Friday on or before
26.	Swift Current	Swift Current	G. D. Arnott	S. F. Gordon	1st Monday
27.	Alameda	Alameda	H. H. Galloway	L. P. Partridge (Box 633)	Tuesday on or before
28.	Hanley	Hanley	D. McNell	W. E. Kilpatrick	Thursday on or before
29.	Heward	Heward	W. H. Wensley	R. W. Levanway	Tuesday on or before
30.	New Hope	Stoughton	E. Hull	R. T. Drew	Friday on or before
31.	Ionic	North Battleford	W. G. Wilson	R. D. Munkley	2nd Wednesday
32.	Golden Rule	Pense	A. N. Wallace	P. F. Weiss	Thursday on or before
33.	Davidson	Davidson	F. F. W. Coutts	H. M. Curtis	Friday on or before
34.	Lang	Lang	P. P. Howlett	A. Todd	Monday on or before
35.	Prince Rupert	Humboldt	Albert Smith	Wm. Weir	Friday on or before

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36.	Bruce	Francis	A. R. Fader	W. G. Robinson	Tuesday on or before
37.	Wapella	Wapella	G. H. Carson	Wm. Robinson	Thursday on or before
38.	Ekapo	Broadview	G. E. Richardson	W. G. Wellbelove	2nd Friday
39.	Boscuviss	Oxbow	W. N. Alcorn	J. T. McCay	Monday on or after
40.	Rouleau	Drunkwater	E. E. Johnston	W. T. Hamito	Tuesday on or before
41.	Drunkwater	Drunkwater	Wm. Fleming	J. J. Draper	Thursday on or before
42.	Caron	Caron	A. J. Henderson	W. F. Thomson	2nd Thursday
43.	Ispeming	Langham	A. J. Stockan	J. W. Cruickshank	Wednesday on or before
44.	Landmark	Lashburn	J. B. Harding	G. H. Watson	Thursday on or before
45.	Aurora	Sheho	A. R. Moore	W. W. Spencer	Wednesday on or before
46.	Strassburg	Strassburg	W. M. Styen	W. G. Borland	Monday on or before
47.	Cupar	Cupar	A. L. Hastings	W. A. Falls	Tuesday on or before
48.	Grayson	Grayson	R. W. Stowell (Dubuc)	A. Mitchell	Wednesday on or before
49.	Assinibola	Regina	James Adam	Alex. Sheppard	3rd Friday
50.	Golden Fleece	Halbrite	J. A. Kieldson	G. F. Davidson	Monday on or after
51.	Touchwood	Punnichy	G. M. Atkinson (Wyno.)	G. E. Stanley	Friday on or after
52.	Border	Gainsborough	I. D. Carruthers	F. C. Darling	Wednesday on or before
53.	Nanatah	Balcarres	R. H. Mills	A. E. Dewart	Wednesday on or after
54.	Buchanan	Buchanan	R. P. A. Herman-son	H. E. Williams	Wednesday on or after
55.	Craik	Craik	J. L. Walker	E. H. Insull	1st Tuesday
56.	Elbowview	Elbow	J. F. Mathews	Dr. R. O. Coghlan	Wednesday on or before
57.	Prairie	Witke	J. W. Atwell	W. G. Kenney	Tuesday on or before
58.	King Solomon	Kamsack	J. H. Walls	W. G. Blewett (162)	Monday on or before
59.	Canora	Saskatoon	Dr. A. P. Salter	J. J. Currie	2nd Wednesday
60.	Imperial	Canora	T. F. Moran	Gilbert Swan (649)	Friday on or before
61.	Rocanville	Rocanville	Wm. J. Lay	C. C. Carter	Monday on or after
62.	Melville	Melville	F. W. Daneghiel	I. G. Tickle	2nd Monday
63.	Prince Albert	Prince Albert	F. R. Code	S. G. Johnston	2nd Friday
64.	Manitou	Watrous	G. F. Dainton	Alex. Johnston	1st Thursday
65.	Outlook	Outlook	G. F. Hopper	S. M. Creelman	Tuesday on or before
66.	Wynyard	Wynyard	A. M. Carr	R. W. Swan	Tuesday on or after
67.	Eyebrow	Eyebrow	R. Dickey	J. Orville Clark	Thursday on or before
68.	Govan	Govan	C. S. Lowrie	R. I. M. Humphrey	Monday on or before
69.	Carrot River	Kimistino	E. G. Shilling	A. E. Thomas	Friday on or before
70.	Cypress	Gull Lake	E. E. Marlett (866)	G. Marlett (866)	Monday on or before
71.	Doric	Moose Jaw	G. B. Stillwell	G. Marlett (866)	1st Wednesday

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72.	Corinthian	Lumsden	A. W. Longridge	W. H. Kerr	Friday on or before
73.	Unity	Unity	I. Dickson	A. Robertson Smith	Wednesday on or before
74.	Kilwinning	Adanac	R. J. McAuslan	A. Davidson	Thursday on or before
75.	Harmony	Perdue	C. E. Marshall	W. A. Porter	Thursday on or before
76.	Tisdale	Tisdale	Wm. Connell	F. T. Fraser	Wednesday on or before
77.	Abernethy	Abernethy	A. O. Brooks	N. B. Williams	Friday on or before
78.	Tugaske	Tugaske	David D. Wren	Geo. A. Turner	Monday on or before
79.	Foam Lake	Foam Lake	W. E. Somers	H. McKenzie	1st Friday
80.	Connaught	Windthorst	W. R. Clark	J. E. Harvey (K.P.M.E.)	Tuesday on or before
81.	Tuscan	Senans	G. M. McGuire	W. M. Garland	Wednesday on or after
82.	Victoria	Alsask	John Laird	J. W. H. Holtby	1st Tuesday
83.	Meridian	Macklin	N. H. Swallow	A. E. Mayers	Tuesday on or before
84.	Lanigan	Lanigan	W. F. Howard	A. F. Richardson	Thursday on or before
85.	Zealandia	Zealandia	Charles Hudson	J. I. Casselman	Monday on or before
86.	Kindersley	Kindersley	A. E. Lockerbie	H. R. Dyer	Friday on or before
87.	Wadena	Wadena	C. W. Pescod	A. Faust	Monday on or before
88.	Briercrest	Briercrest	H. J. Coward	E. Kingsbury	Wednesday on or after
89.	Twin City	Sutherland	H. J. Beveridge (Box 318)	E. Harrison (Box 325)	Monday on or before
90.	Kerrobert	Kerrobert	John Creba	Harry Gardner	Monday on or before
91.	Rosetown	Rosetown	A. H. Burton	I. H. Macey	Wednesday on or before
92.	Progress	Saskatoon	G. C. Taylor	T. Patterson (Box 56.)	3rd Thursday
93.	Morse	Morse	A. Pratt	G. W. Brumwell	1st Monday
94.	Mayfield	Mayfield	W. K. Anderson	Wm. Toome	Tuesday on or after
95.	Evergreen	Harris	G. H. Johnson (Fest.)	Rev. L. B. Henn	Wednesday on or before
96.	Yellowgrass	Yellowgrass	Oliver Riley	H. C. Dupont	Wednesday on or after
97.	Radisson	Radisson	J. A. Gillespie	J. H. Marshall	Tuesday on or before
98.	Union	Kellner	N. A. Nicolson (Le-o.)	H. H. Lyle	Wednesday on or before
99.	Goose Lake	Delisle	F. W. Campbell	A. S. Morgan	Monday on or before
100.	Biggar	Biggar	F. W. Hale	S. P. James	Tuesday on or before
101.	Acacia	Imperial	C. M. Kaufman (Stalwart)	J. G. Hobman	1st Thursday
102.	Invermay	Invermay	H. Deacon	H. A. Loucks	Friday on or before
103.	Composite	Kennedy	R. P. Smythe	C. A. Ingham	Thursday on or before
104.	King Hiram	Regina	J. A. Mooney	C. G. Lawrie	2nd Tuesday
105.	Gothic	Luseland	A. G. Howard	O. N. Gudmundrud	Monday on or after
106.	St. John's Assinibola	Assinibola	S. McCormick	M. Matheson	1st Thursday
107.	Mortlach	Mortlach	J. E. McFadyen	C. E. Hurd	Tuesday on or before

No.	NAME	LOCATION	W.M.	SEC.	DATE OF MEETING
108	Long Lake	Liberty	R. Currie	A. Duncan	Thursday on or before
109	Limerick	Limerick	I. D. MacMillan	H. J. Gordon	Tuesday on or before
110	Shanavon	Shanavon	F. C. Horsey	J. R. York	Wednesday on or after
111	Aneroid	Aneroid	W. R. Major	R. W. Duncan	Thursday on or before
112	Woodrow	Woodrow	G. H. Moore	William H. Dodd	1st Monday
113	Broderick	Broderick	James Brough	J. G. A. Harper (Glenside)	Friday on or before
114	Central Butte	Central Butte	R. S. Lockwood	C. W. Wilson	Tuesday on or before
115	Landis	Landis	P. H. Judd	S. M. Martin	1st Wednesday
116	Ceylon	Ceylon	A. R. Stevens	J. A. Wecker	2nd Wednesday
117	Dundurn	Dundurn	W. R. Fowler	J. G. T. Peterson	3rd Wednesday
118	Paragon	Kelfield	M. W. Gordon	W. J. Bowie	Thursday on or after
119	Cabri	Cabri	A. Gibson	A. T. Pickrell	1st Monday
120	Ogema	Ogema	L. C. Smith (Amulet)	I. J. Lamb	Monday on or after
121	Simpson	Simpson	Roy A. Ober	E. W. Linquist	Wednesday on or before
122	Azure	East End	B. R. Whiskin	W. P. Anderson	Thursday on or before
123	Lancer	Lancer	W. W. Magee (Portreeve)	W. C. McGillyray	Tuesday on or before
124	Mount Hermon	Pendant	T. J. Graham	G. L. McLachlan	Friday on or before
125	Latonia	Weyburn	R. J. Amitt	E. H. Phillips	3rd Friday
126	Cadillac	Cadillac	R. H. Stanley (Crichton)	S. R. Richards	2nd Wednesday
127	Birch Hills	Birch Hills	H. H. McCracken	H. G. Edginton	Wednesday on or after
128	Meyronne	Meyronne	H. F. Harner	D. N. Howell	Tuesday on or before
129	Mossbank	Mossbank	C. C. Shattuck	D. E. Craig	Wednesday on or before
130	Togo	Togo	S. A. Tripp	D. G. Sinclair	1st Wednesday
131	Dunston	Dunsmore	L. H. Little	A. G. Bennett	Thursday on or before
132	Ardath	Ardath	H. Gibson	A. Silverthorne	Thursday on or before
133	Philathea	Nokomis	G. A. W. Braithwaite	C. H. Durgan	1st Thursday
134	Eston	Eston	G. L. McKee	T. K. Lockwood	3rd Wednesday
135	Elrose	Elrose	R. M. Lindsey (Saltburn)	F. E. Fizzell	Monday on or before
136	St. George	Moose Jaw	J. A. McKenzie	T. W. McPhail (Box 1144)	3rd Friday
137	Tyrian	Edam	E. F. Fairweather	H. H. Binns	Tuesday on or before
138	Kincaid	Kincaid	B. F. Menzies	L. Monroe	1st Thursday
U.L.	Riverhurst	Riverhurst	A. Bell	W. J. Honey	Thursday on or before
U.L.	Seppre	Seppre	W. J. Taber	I. A. DeCou	1st Wednesday
U.L.	Progressive	Tompkins	H. H. Wells	P. E. Lacey	Wednesday on or before
U.L.	Leader	Leader	J. A. McDonald	H. T. Schmidt	Monday on or before

Grand Representatives

Near the G. L. of Saskatchewan	Jurisdiction	Of the G. L. of Saskatchewan
Robert Young	Prince Albert	Thos. Bradford
F. G. Lewin	Saskatoon	J. H. Argue
Wm. McCauley	Moose Jaw	M. J. Manning
H. Jaeger	Moose Jaw	Wm. Henderson
G. M. Weir	Saskatoon	Dr. Goggin
Judge Elwood	Moosomin	R. M. Simons
F. S. Proctor	Ft. Qu'Appelle	W. E. Hunter
W. B. Willoughby	Moose Jaw	S. C. Evans, Jr.
Wm. Thomson	Ft. Qu'Appelle	T. P. Morgan
G. B. Murphy	Moosomin	J. Obed Smith
W. L. Cameron	Lloydminster	C. H. Stewart
A. J. Milligan	Bienfait	J. B. Clarke
Alex. Heuser	Francis Idaho	R. A. Marshall
I. J. Foster	Yorkton	W. O. Butler
W. B. Tate	Regina	R. Langrish
G. Coombs	Prince Albert	E. W. Waynant
W. Fawcett	Duck Lake	J. Adams
A. H. Gordon	Grenfell	A. Smith
H. H. Campkin	Indian Head	C. N. Bell
Dr. C. P. Moore	Weyburn	W. R. Andrews
J. McCauley	Moose Jaw	H. E. Grant
J. W. Wickware	Craik	W. Calbick
W. Hopkins	Saskatoon	Alex. Murray
J. MacDonald	Yorkton	C. L. Talbot
D. A. Kingsbury	Rouleau	H. Norriss
W. T. Mollard	Regina	F. O. Sullivan
J. E. McFee	Moose Jaw	C. S. Parker
R. Reilly	Heward	E. W. Collier
W. H. McNally	Wynyard	Harry N. Simon
A. S. Gorrell	Regina	J. D. Webster
F. B. Reilly	Regina	C. V. Ferguson
I. H. Elliott	Carnufi	C. C. Paterson
R. C. Honeyman	Regina	
	New South Wales	
		Centre
		Calgary
		Clarendon
		Victoria
		Toronto
		Denver
		Southington
		Alford
		Washington
		London
		Melbourne
		Eastman
		Wallace
		LaHarpe
		Dublin
		Kansas City
		Hammond
		Bangor
		Winnipeg
		Grand Rapids
		St. Paul
		Kalispell
		South Omaha
		Carson City
		St. Stephen
		Concord
		Camden
		New York
		Auckland
		Glenburn
		Sidney

Grand Representatives—Continued

Near the G. L. of Saskatchewan		Jurisdiction	Of the G. L. of Saskatchewan	
C. O. Davidson	Regina	Nova Scotia	Rev. D. H. MacKinnon	Glace Bay
A. C. Paterson	Regina	Ohio	M. B. Dickerson	Marion
A. L. McClatchie	Regina	North Carolina	F. B. Lewis	Kinston
R. O. Coghlan	Elbow	Oklahoma	George W. Clark	Oklahoma
A. B. Stuart	Gainsboro	Oregon		
J. Dixon	Maple Creek	Philippine Islands	Milton Earl Springer	Manila
L. Morris	Regina	Prince Edward Island	J. W. Brown	Lyne Valley
D. P. Kennedy	Wolseley	Quebec	Wm. Percival	Montreal
J. N. Bayne	Regina	Rhode Island	F. H. Allen	Ashland
Alex. Sheppard	Regina	Scotland	R. E. Wallace James	Edinburgh
C. Stuart	Moosomin	South Australia	James Evans	St. Peters, Adelaide
N. B. Williams	Abernethy	South Dakota	C. H. Allen	Colman
J. Montgomery	Maryfield	Tennessee	W. R. Turner	Knoxville
J. H. Anderson	Saskatoon	Texas		
A. Rutherford	Saskatoon	Utah	G. H. Hurlburt	Mecur
D. D. Ellis	Fleming	Vermont	Harrie V. Hall	Burlington
J. Orville Clarke	Govan	Victoria	T. C. Miller	Ballarat
T. McDonald	Regina	Virginia	T. S. Purdie	Norfolk
E. Laycock	Wilkie	Washington	R. Pinneo	Seattle
J. W. Gram	Regina	West Australia		
R. Blackwood	Saskatoon	West Virginia	Thos. G. Sticker	Ellenboro

Grand Lodges and Grand Secretaries

Name	Grand Secretary	Address
Alabama	Geo. A. Beauchamp	Montgomery
Alberta	S. Y. Taylor	Calgary
Arizona	Geo. J. Roskrug	Tucson
Arkansas	Fay Hempstead	Little Rock
British Columbia	W. A. DeWolf Smith	New Westminster
California	John Whicher	San Francisco
Canada, in Ontario	Ralph Leeming Gunn	Hamilton
Colorado	Charles H. Jacobson	Denver
Connecticut	George A. Kies	Hartford
Cuba	Carlos G. Charles	Havana
Delaware	Harry J. Guthrie	Wilmington
District of Columbia	Arvine W. Johnston	Washington
England	P. Colville Smith	London
Florida	Wilber P. Webster	Jacksonville
Georgia	Frank F. Baker	Macon
Idaho	Geo. E. Knepper	Boise
Illinois	Isaac Cutter	Camp Point
Indiana	Calvin W. Prather	Indianapolis
Iowa	Newton Ray Parvin	Cedar Rapids
Ireland	Henry E. Flavelle	Dublin
Kansas	Albert K. Wilson	Topeka
Kentucky	Dave Jackson	Louisville
Louisiana	John A. Davilla	New Orleans
Maine	Stephen Berry	Portland
Manitoba	James A. Ovas	Winnipeg
Maryland	George Cook	Baltimore
Massachusetts	F. W. Hamilton	Boston
Mexico (York)	Wayne A. White	Mexico City
Michigan	Lou B. Winsor	Reed City
Minnesota	John Fishel	St. Paul
Mississippi	Frederick G. Speed	Vicksburg
Missouri	John R. Parsons	St. Louis
Montana	Cornelius Hedges, Jr.	Helena
Nebraska	Francis E. White	Omaha
Nevada	E. D. Vanderlieth	Carson City
New Brunswick	J. Twining Hartt	St. John
New Hampshire	Harry M. Cheney	Concord
New Jersey	Isaac Cherry	Trenton
New Mexico	Alpheus A. Keen	Albuquerque
New South Wales	Arthur H. Bray	Sydney
New York	Robert J. Kenworthy	New York
New Zealand	Malcolm Niccol	Christchurch
North Carolina	Wm. W. Wilson	Raleigh
North Dakota	Walter L. Stockwell	Fargo
Nova Scotia	Thomas Mowbray	Halifax
Ohio	Jacob H. Bromwell	Cincinnati
Oklahoma	William M. Anderson	Oklahoma City
Oregon	James F. Robinson	Portland
Pennsylvania	John A. Perry	Philadelphia
Philippine Islands	Newton C. Comfort	Manilla (P.O. Box 990)
Prince Edward Island	W. P. Doull	Charlottetown
Quebec	W. C. Hagar	Montreal
Queensland	Charles H. Harley	Brisbane
Queensland (G.R.E.)	E. A. Bell	Brisbane
Rhode Island	S. Penrose Williams	Providence
Saskatchewan	W. B. Tate	Regina
Scotland	David Reid	Edinburgh
South Australia	Charles R. J. Glover	Adelaide
South Carolina	O. Frank Hart	Columbia
South Dakota	George A. Pettigrew	Sioux Falls
Tasmania	John Hamilton	Hobart
Tennessee	Stith M. Cain	Nashville
Texas	W. B. Pearson	Waco
Utah	Freeman A. McCarty	Salt Lake City
Vermont	Henry R. Ross	Burlington
Victoria	C. J. Barrow	Melbourne
Virginia	Charles A. Nesbitt	Richmond
Western Australia	J. D. Stevenson	Perth
Washington	Horace W. Tyler	Tacoma
West Virginia	John M. Collins	Charleston
Wisconsin	William W. Perry	Milwaukee
Wyoming	Jos. N. Lowndes	Casper

In Memoriam

Reverently Inscribed
to the
Illustrious Dead
of
Sister Grand Jurisdictions

Masonic Year 1917-18

In Memoriam

Sacred to the Memory
of the
Eighty-three Members of Lodges
in Saskatchewan
Whose Deaths have been Reported
during the year.

1917

In Memoriam

M. W. Bro. John McKernie

**Past Grand Master Lodge of Manitoba
Honorary Past Grand Master Grand Lodge of
Saskatchewan**

Died May 30, 1918

Honoured and Revered by His Brethren

R. W. Bro. A. W. Fullerton

**Past District Deputy Grand Master
District No. 13**

Died January 4th., 1918

R. W. Bro. J. Tucker

**Past District Deputy Grand Master
District No. 13**

Died April 14 1918

STATISTICAL REPORTS

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE FIRST MASONIC

	Lodge No.	Membership	Increase during year	Decrease during year	No. Initiated	No. Affiliated	No. Restored	No. Demitted	No. S. N. P. D. & U. C.	Com. Life Members	No. Died	Meetings Held: Regular
Kinistino	1159	15	15	2	1	1	6	24	2	1	1	10
Prince Albert.....	63101	2	7	1	5	1	1	12	1	1	1	12
Duck Lake	1335	3	6	1	1	1	1	13	1	1	1	13
Melfort	1876	9	9	1	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	13
Rosthern	2238	4	1	1	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	12
Carrot River	6930	4	3	1	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	13
Tisdale	7646	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13
Birch Hills	12720	5	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE SECOND MASONIC

Wascana No. 2	2272	16	14	6	4	5	3	14
N. W. M. P.	11164	4	9	5	3	4	12	5
Golden Rule	3275	1	2	1	1	1	1	13
Davidson	3366	14	10	5	1	1	1	14
Assiniboia	49171	13	13	8	1	5	4	12
Craik	5547	7	7	1	1	1	1	12
Manitou	6472	2	2	2	2	2	1	12
Corinthian	7240	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Acacia	10138	5	6	1	1	1	1	12
King Hiram	104179	8	14	3	1	4	5	1
Long Lake	10841	6	7	1	1	1	1	1
Simpson	12133	2	4	1	1	1	3	13

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE THIRD MASONIC

Moose Jaw	3282	11	18	4	3	7	5	2	11
Maple Leaf	964	1	2	1	3	3	1	1	12
Swift Current	26123	12	9	9	1	4	2	2	12
Caron	4246	2	3	1	1	2	1	1	1
Cypress	7091	11	14	1	1	1	3	1	11
Doric	71137	26	20	6	1	1	1	1	10
Morse	9352	4	9	2	1	5	1	1	10
Mortlach	10740	5	4	2	1	1	1	1	1
Cabri	11963	14	10	4	1	1	1	1	8
Lancer	12338	12	13	1	1	1	1	1	10
Mount Hermon.....	12426	12	12	1	1	1	1	1	10

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE FOURTH MASONIC

Indian Head.....	5	72	5		4	1	3	1	1	13
Qu'Appelle	6	45		1	3			4		13
Moosomin.....	7	112	1		2	1		1		13
Ashlar.....	8	42		1	2			2		8
Evening Star....	10	66		2	2			1		14
Sintaluta	14	50				1	2	1		13
Wolseley	24	39	2	1	3	1		2		9
Wapella.....	37	47	1		1	1		1		13
Rkapo.....	38	42		1					1	8

DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1917

Meetings Held; Emergent	Average Attendance of Mbrs.	Amount paid for Relief	No Mbrs. 12 mos. in arrears	Total Arrearage	Cash on hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Condition of Lodge; Active or Dormant	Prospects	How many official visits of D.D.G.Ms.?	Can W.M. confer Degrees?
12	31	\$	27	\$ 471.35	\$ 269.96	\$	\$3750.00	\$1000.00	A	Good	1	Yes
2	15		20	172.00	90.46		1500.00	500.00	A	Good	1	Yes
1	10		17	115.00	186.87		450.00	300.00	A	Fair	1	Yes
7	11		11	85.00	44.46	354.00	600.00	250.00	A	Good	2	Yes
1	19		8	339.00	108.00	11.15	757.00	250.00	A	Good	1	Yes
1	10	50.00	4	47.50	84.22		1800.00	700.00	A	Good	2	Yes
21	21		13	159.50	215.41		600.00	325.00	A	Good	2	Yes
1	12				161.65	175.00	100.00		A	Good	2	Yes

DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1917

9	40	28.00	32	843.00	1071.23	212.00	4610.87		A	Good	2	Yes
11	17		42	520.50	467.27	243.00	2199.69	600.00	A	Good	1	Yes
1	16		29	306.00	30.38	280.00	1225.38		A	Good	1	Yes
8	12			66.00	228.00		328.00		A	Good	1	Yes
10	31	44.15	11	528.00	822.57	180.00	642.51		A	Good	1	Yes
7	16		6	89.00	202.42	317.93	848.78	700.00	A	Good	1	Yes
3	10		43	360.00	6.10				F	Good	1	Yes
3	11		10	95.00	207.11	65.00	270.00		A	Good	1	Yes
1	18	25.00			147.00				A	Good	1	Yes
14	25	130.00	27	614.00	980.00	158.00	2257.00	450.00	A	Good	1	Yes
5	14	35.00			120.54	1500.00	2200.00	2000.00	A	Good	1	Yes
5	15				98.82		300.00	200.00	A	Good	1	Yes

DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1917

13	48	535.55		800.00	6628.00	25083.00	61308.00	22275.00	A	Good	1	Yes
8	30		12	100.00	400.00		3000.00	1500.00	A	Good	1	Yes
									A	Good	1	Yes
18	24	50.00	10	374.00	289.02		2620.77	300.00	A	Good	1	Yes
8	24		15	121.00	421.09	1500.00	2300.00	2000.00	A	Good	1	Yes
									A	Good	1	Yes
11	14				454.80				A	Good	1	Yes
10	11				496.62				A	Good	1	Yes

DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1917

	14		4	42.00	375.60	76.09	299.51	500.00	A	Good	1	Yes
	14	10.00	10	86.00		430.96	2769.00	1500.00	A	Good	1	Yes
1	16	10.00	84	651.65	250.15		1701.80	600.00	A	Good	1	Yes
2	9		18	170.00	26.85	83.50	64.35	300.00	A	Good	1	Yes
	15		6	36.00	125.80		125.00	300.00	A	Fair	2	Yes
1	13	125.00	18	160.00	79.30		1175.30	1000.00	A	Good	1	Yes
	9		5	79.00	69.69		69.69		D	Fair	1	Yes
3	12		6	27.00	192.00		200.00		A	Fair	1	Yes
1	9	20.00	8	60.00	157.30		384.80		A	Fair	1	Yes

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE FIFTH MASONIC

LODGE	Lodge No.	Membership	Increase during year	Decrease during year	No. Initiated	No. Affiliated	No. Restored	No. Demitted	No. S. N. P. D. & U. C.	Com. Life Members	No. Died	Meetings Held: Regular
Saskatchewan	16	251	5		15	8	3	10	8		3	13
Hanley	28	59	11		12						1	12
Imperial	60	246	14		24	13	2	8	16		1	12
Zealandia	85	51		1	2		1				1	12
Twin City	89	69	5		2	5		3				12
Progress	92	135		1	10	3	2	2	13		1	13
Evergreen	95	40	2		4						2	12
Goose Lake	99	60	7		7							12
Dundurn	117	34	7		8	1		2				11
Ardath	UD	19	8		8							7
Dinston	UD	36	12		10	2						7
Elrose	UD	23	4		4							7
Eston	UD	31	15		15							7

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE SIXTH MASONIC

Amity	15	55		1	1		1	2	1			12
Estevan	25	98	5		8			2			1	13
Alameda	27	31			1			1				10
Boscawen	39	55	1		2	4		2	1	1	1	12
Border	52	25		2	1	2		4			1	10

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE SEVENTH MASONIC

Ishpeming	43	36		3	2	1		3	2		1	10
Britannia	23	90	2		7		1	6				13
Ionic	31	99	2		12	1		1	7		3	10
Radisson	97	57	6		7	1		1			1	11
Landmark	44	49	1		5	1		3	1		1	13
Battle	19	98			3	1		3			1	

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE EIGHTH MASONIC

Carlisle	17	66	4		4							13
Arcola	21	66	8		5	2	1					10
Heward	29	27			1			1				12
New Hope	30	19		1			1	2				5
Bruce	36	61	12		10	2						13
Connaught	80	29		2				1			1	12
Mayfield	94	48		1				1				12
Composite	103	29	4		5						1	12

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14 42	5.00	40	430.15	1137.01	350.00	2427.26	300.00	A	Good	1	Yes	
11 18		11	95.00	323.78	12.00	1360.78	850.00	A	Good	1	Yes	
20 35	158.00	52	385.00	306.08		2800.00	300.00	A	Good	1	Yes	
10 10		11	84.00	50.00		1200.00	1250.00	A	Fair	1	Yes	
6 12	38.00	23	171.00	123.23		675.00	500.00	A	Fair	1	Yes	
20 16		55	435.20	41.03	175.00	742.23	300.00	A	Good	1	Yes	
3 12		4	170.00	75.00	350.00	2000.00	1000.00	A	Fair	1	Yes	
5 12		21	110.00	78.30	222.50	488.00	500.00	A	Fair	1	Yes	
9 18				21.30	405.89	104.91	200.00	A	Good	1	Yes	
4 10			12.50	248.08	103.50	458.70	300.00	A	Good	1	Yes	
8 14				257.70		287.70	250.00	A	Good	1	Yes	
2 10				104.00	45.00	894.00	500.00	A	Good	1	Yes	
7 10				291.18		476.00	300.00	A	Good	1	Yes	

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3	14	7	75.00	174.29		574.29	300.00	A	Good	1	Yes
3	19	18	227.50	347.23	100.00	1136.73	400.00	A	Good	2	Yes
0	8	8	160.00	70.70	167.51	233.74	250.00	A	Fair	1	Yes
1	12	4	106.00	122.20	117.15	522.55	300.00	A	Good	1	Yes
0	7	10	152.50	18.60		150.00		A	Fair	1	Yes

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2 10	5	68.50	18.16	59.15	177.50	300.00	A	Poor	1	Yes
3 20	28	365.00		30.00	247.00	400.00	A	Good	1	Yes
10 32	3	112.00	75.15	47.50	457.28	400.00	A	Good	1	Yes
7 18	7	145.00	331.10		676.10		A	Good	1	Yes
7 16		42.00	53.12		395.12		A	Good	1	Yes

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3	10	16	80.00	154.00		750.00	450.00	A	Good	1	Yes
9	12	50.00	512.50	160.08	17.25	1007.06	350.00	A	Good	1	Yes
1	10	6	47.00	.53		200.53	150.00	A	Good	1	Yes
1	5	5	129.00	42.60	40.00	200.00	200.00	D	Fair	1	Yes
4	15	2	15.00	910.00		1200.00	200.00	A	Good	2	Yes
-2	8	3	42.00	41.00	50.00	350.00	300.00	D	Fair	2	Yes
1	13	26.75	4	7.00	7.90	843.55	300.00	A	Fair	1	Yes
1	10		1	6.00	301.03	655.01	235.00	A	Good	1	Yes

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE FIFTH MASONIC

LODGE	Lodge No.	Membership	Increase during year	Decrease during year	No. Initiated	No. Affiliated	No. Restored	No. Demitted	No. S. N. P. D. & U. C.	Com. Life Members	No. Died	Meetings Held: Regular
Saskatchewan	16	251	5		15	8	3	10	8		3	13
Hanley	28	59	11		12						1	12
Imperial	60	246	14		24	13	2	8	16		1	12
Zealandia	85	51		1	2		1	3			1	12
Twin City	89	69	5		2	5	2	2				12
Progress	92	135		1	10	3	2	2	13		1	13
Evergreen	95	40	2		4						2	12
Goose Lake	99	60	7		7							12
Dundurn	117	34	7		8	1		2				11
Ardatn	UD	19	8		8							7
Dinston	UD	36	12		10	2						7
Elrose	UD	23	4		4							7
Eston	UD	31	15		15							7

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE SIXTH MASONIC

Amity	15	55		1	1		1	2	1			12
Estevan	25	98	5		8			2			1	13
Alameda	27	31			1			1				10
Boscuvris	39	55	1		2	4		2	1	1	1	12
Border	52	25		2	1	2		4			1	10

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE SEVENTH MASONIC

Ishpeming	43	36		3	2	1		3	2		1	10
Britannia	23	90	2		7		1	6				13
Ionic	31	99	2		12	1		1	7		3	10
Radisson	97	57	6		7	1		1			1	11
Landmark	44	49	1		5	1		3	1		1	13
Battle	19	98			3	1		3			1	

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE EIGHTH MASONIC

Carlyle	17	66	4		4							13
Arcola	21	66	8		5	2	1					10
Heward	29	27			1							12
New Hope	30	19		1			1	2				5
Bruce	36	61	12		10	2						13
Connaught	86	29		2				1			1	5
Mayfield	94	48		1				1				12
Composite	103	29	4		5						1	12

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Meetings Held: Emergent	Average Attendance of Mbrs.	Amount paid for Relief	No Mbrs. 12 mos. in arrears	Total Arrearage	Cash on hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Condition of Lodge; Active or Dormant	Prospects	How many official visits of D.D.G.Ms.?	Can W.M. confer Degrees?
14 42	5.00	40	430.15	1137.01	350.00	2427.26	300.00	A	Good	1	Yes	
11 18		11	95.00	323.78		1360.78	850.00	A	Good	1	Yes	
20 35	158.00	52	385.00	306.08		2800.00	300.00	A	Good	1	Yes	
1 10		11	84.00	50.00		1200.00	1250.00	A	Fair	1	Yes	
6 12	38.00	23	171.00	123.23		675.00	500.00	A	Fair	1	Yes	
20 16		55	435.20	41.03	175.00	742.23	300.00	A	Good	1	Yes	
3 12		4	170.00	75.00	350.00	2000.00	1000.00	A	Fair	1	Yes	
6 12		21	110.00	78.30	222.50	488.00	500.00	A	Fair	1	Yes	
9 18				21.30	405.89	104.91	200.00	A	Good	1	Yes	
4 10			12.50	248.08	103.50	458.70	300.00	A	Good	1	Yes	
28 14				257.70		287.70	250.00	A	Good	1	Yes	
2 10				104.00	45.00	894.00	500.00	A	Good	1	Yes	
7 10				291.18		476.00	300.00	A	Good	1	Yes	

DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1917

3 14	7	75.00	174.29		574.29	300.00	A	Good	1	Yes
3 19	18	227.50	347.23	100.00	1136.73	400.00	A	Good	2	Yes
0 8	8	160.00	70.70	167.51	233.74	250.00	A	Fair	1	Yes
1 12	4	106.00	122.20	117.15	522.55	300.00	A	Good	1	Yes
0 7	10	152.50	18.60		150700		A	Fair	1	Yes

DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1917

2 10	5	68.50	18.16	59.15	177.50	300.00	A	Poor	1	Yes
3 20	28	365.00		30.00	247.00	400.00	A	Good	1	Yes
10 32	3	112.00	75.15	47.50	457.28	400.00	A	Good	1	Yes
7 18	7	145.00	331.10		676.10		A	Good	1	Yes
7 16		42.00	53.12		395.12		A	Good	1	Yes

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3 10	16	80.00	154.00		750.00	450.00	A	Good	1	Yes
9 12	16	512.50	160.08	17.25	1007.06	350.00	A	Good	1	Yes
1 10	6	47.00	.53		200.53	150.00	A	Good	1	Yes
5 5	5	129.00	42.60	40.00	200.00	200.00	D	Fair	1	Yes
4 15	2	15.00	910.00		1200.00	200.00	A	Good	2	Yes
2 8	3	42.00	41.00	50.00	350.00	300.00	D	Fair	2	Yes
1 13	4	7.00	7.90	.15	843.55	300.00	A	Fair	1	Yes
1 10	1	6.00	301.03		655.01	235.00	A	Good	1	Yes

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE NINTH MASONIC

LODGE	Lodge No.	Membership	Increase during year	Decrease during year	No. Initiated	No. Affiliated	No. Restored	No. Demitted	No. S. N. P. D. & U. C.	Com. Life Members	No. Died	Meetings Held: Regular
Qu'Appelle Valley	4	41		2				1		1		10
Strassburg	46	66	5		6			1				11
Cupar	47	54			1			1				12
Grayson	48	38	1		3			2				11
Nanatah	53	37		1	3			2				13
Rocanville	61	64	7		9		1		2			11
Govan	68	66	10		10	2		1		1		13
Abernethy	77	27	1		1							9

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE TENTH MASONIC

Yorkton	12	121	1		7	5		4	5		2	12
Aurora	45	35		1				1				13
Touchwood	51	46			2			1	1			12
Melville	62	87	3		8		1	3			3	
Wynyard	66	42	1			4		2			1	14
Foam Lake	79	29			2			1			1	14
Tuscan	81	57	4		3	2		1				12
Lanigan	84	44		2	3			4	1			13
Union	98	30	1		3				2			13
Philathea	UD	14	6		3	3						7

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE ELEVENTH MASONIC

Weyburn	20	146		3	6	3	2	12			2	13
Lang	34	52		1	2			3				12
Rouleau	40	69	9		8	2		1				10
Drinkwater	41	41		2	1			2			1	12
Golden Pleece	50	35		5	1			2	3			9
Briercrest	88	38	1		3			2				12
Yellow Grass	96	26			1	1		2				11
Ceylon	116	34	5		7			2				12
Latomia	125	31	13		3	10						11

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE TWELFTH MASONIC

Elbowview	56	33	9		9	1		1				13
Outlook	65	68		2	4			5	1			12
Eyebrow	67	53	3		8	1		3	3			16
Tugaske	78	54		3	4			1	3		3	14
Victoria	82	82	6		8	3		3				11
Kindersley	86	68	8		8	2		1			1	12
Rosetown	91	76	10		10	2		2				12
Broderick	113	41	5		3	2						11
Central Butte	114	47	7		7	1			1			12

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Meetings Held; Emergent	Average Attendance of Mbrs.	Amount paid for Relief	No Mbrs. 12 mos. in arrears	Total Arrearage	Cash on hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Condition of Lodge; Active or Dormant	Prospects	How many official visits of D.D.G.Ms.?	Can W.M. confer Degrees?
5	9	100.00	12	86.00	121.50		3170.00	500.00	A	Fair	1	Yes
4	12	148.00	20	248.00	379.33	1180.22	577.21	300.00	A	Good	1	Yes
3	15				279.34		2779.34	1800.00	A	Good	1	Yes
	9		3	37.50	399.27	201.55	447.72	250.00	A	Good	2	Yes
	13		4	42.50	125.45		409.45	225.00	A	Good	1	Yes
9	22		12	143.00	134.25		600.00	150.00	A	Good	2	Yes
6	19				451.88	170.60	1410.79	400.00	A	Good	1	Yes
1	10			20.00	74.77		274.77	100.00	A	Good	1	Yes

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4	20		35	312.00	480.73	104.10	3488.63	200.00	A	Good	1	Yes
1	8		5	32.50	8.23	19.00	21.73	150.00	D	Fair	2	Yes
1	11		14	93.00	61.50		211.50	600.00	A	Good	1	Yes
									A	Good	1	Yes
1	12	25.00	1	7.50	450.92	297.30	153.62	400.00	A	Good	1	Yes
	15	25.00	1	5.00	168.15		318.15	150.00	A	Good	1	Yes
4	14		11	234.00	230.43		230.43	400.00	A	Good	1	Yes
4	10		4	171.50	163.68	223.60	271.58	200.00	A	Good	1	Yes
1	12		1	6.00	40.00		200.00	200.00	A	Good	2	Yes
2	9				48.12		500.00	300.00	A	Good	1	Yes

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3	16		40	240.00	523.00	2800.00	1200.00	4000.00	D	Fair	2	Yes
2	11		7	62.50		501.45	1922.50	1200.00	A	Good	1	Yes
4	12	119.11	33	179.75	204.46		1402.28	400.00	A	Good	1	Yes
	10		25	154.00				200.00	A	Good	1	Yes
3	8		8	57.50	8.87	58.00	8.37	100.00	A	Good	1	Yes
1	15		10	105.00	101.36		446.36	200.00	A	Good	1	Yes
	7		4	22.50	78.12	67.05	259.62		A	Good	1	Yes
3	12		2	22.85	270.42		528.27	225.00	A	Good	2	Yes
4	11			85.00			85.00		A	Good	1	Yes

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6	9		2	45.00	72.48		742.50	150.00	A	Good	1	Yes
1	19		4	50.00	400.00			300.00	A	Good	1	Yes
5	12	150.00	11	164.00	794.09			400.00	A	Good	1	Yes
6	16		10	183.00	150.72		800.00	450.00	A	Good	1	Yes
14	14		20	334.50		1810.00	1524.50	3000.00	A	Good	2	Yes
6	14		12	615.00	34.20	550.00	565.00	500.00	A	Good	2	Yes
10	17		10	17.00	257.01		450.00	300.00	A	Good	1	Yes
2	18		1	15.00	271.09		371.09	300.00	A	Good	1	Yes
2	15		4	96.00	50.97	100.00	700.00	450.00	A	Good	1	Yes

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE THIRTEENTH MASONIC

LODGE	Lodge No.	Members	Increase during year	Decrease during year	No. Initiated	No. Affiliated	No. Restored	No. Demitted	No. S. N. P. D. & U. C.	Com. Life Members	No. Died	Meetings Held: Regular
Kerrobert.....	90	70	9		11	2		3			1	13
Biggar.....	100	64	9		8	2					1	13
Landis.....	115	29	4		3	1						12
Prairie.....	57	76		1	7	2	1		10		1	12
Harmony.....	75	35			3	1				2		11
Gothic.....	105	32	3		3							13
Unity.....	73	37	10		11	1		2				9
Meridian.....	83	46	7		4	6		3				10
Kilwinning.....	74	42	5		3	1	1					10
Paragon.....	118	33	4		5						1	10

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE FOURTEENTH MASONIC

St. Johns.....	106	56	8		9	3		2			2	11
Limerick.....	109	34	11		10	1						12
Shaunavon.....	110	57	6		8	1		3				13
Aneroid.....	111	43	8		9			1				11
Woodrow.....	112	33	4		5			1				12
Ogema.....	120	29	7		5	2						13
Azure.....	122	40	6		6	1		1				13
Cadillac.....	126	20	11		10	1						11
Meyronne.....	UD	17	6		5	1						8
Mossbank.....	UD	29	19		14	5						12

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE FIFTEENTH MASONIC

Prince Rupert.....	35	79	2		5	1	3	3	4			11
Wadena.....	87	38			3	1		1	3			10
Buchanan.....	54	35	1		2				1			9
Canora.....	59	61		2	2			3			1	
Invermay.....	102	17					1	1				8
King Solomon.....	58	64		1	7	1		8			1	13
Togo.....	UD	16	9		7	2						7

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Meetings Held; Emergent	Average Attendance of Mbrs	Amount paid for Relief	No Mbrs. 12 mos. in arrears	Total Arrearage	Cash on hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Condition of Lodge; Active or Dormant	Prospects	How many official visits of D.D.G.Ms.?	Can W.M. confer Degrees?
8	18		8	165.65	704.60	380.00	824.60	1100.00	A	Good	1	Yes
11	15	27 85	15	173 00	343 07		1100.00	300.00	A	Good	1	Yes
1	11	60.00			205.01		505.00	300 00	A	Good	1	Yes
2	15		1	60.00	32.50		400.00	300.00	A	Good	1	Yes
13	9		9	100.00	55.00		450.00	300.00	A	Good	1	Yes
2	11		15	117 50	99.92		400.00	250 00	A	Good	1	Yes
3	9		9	249.00	448.65		500.00		A	Good	1	Yes
1	15		8	110.00	200.00		550 00		A	Good	1	Yes
15	9		9	120 00	126.00		246.00	450.00	A	Fair	1	Yes
6	10		4	42.00	114.36		356.35	Lapsed	A	Good	1	Yes

DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1917

7	14		12	104.00	241.20	200.00	400.00	300.00	A	Good	1	Yes
4	12				282.76		475.00	250.00	A	Good	1	Yes
8	14		19	210.00	656.26	207 40	908.86	200 00	A	Good	1	Yes
18	15				25.00		500.00	300.00	A	Good	2	Yes
6	10	100.00	1	10.00	220.00		500 00	300.00	A	Good	1	Yes
8	12		1	43.30	77.32		380.00	300.00	A	Good	1	Yes
8	14		7	72.00	125.89	76.03	363.36	300.00	A	Good	1	Yes
8	8				85.78	23.10	212.68		A	Good	2	Yes
2	9		2	12.00	5.94	150.00	50.00	150.00	A	Good	1	Yes
18	12				5.25		630.00	750.00	A	Good	1	Yes

DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1917

2	17		5	138.30	259.90	987.97	2887.33	1000.00	A	Good	1	Yes
5	8		14	144.00	210.00	100 00	110.00	350.00	A	Good	1	Yes
2	11		9	214.00	7.65	22.00	100.00	100.00	A	Good	1	Yes
									D			
3	6		5	191.77	402 00	118.65	79.84	200 00	A	Fair	1	Yes
3	17	53.00	7	113.70	332.35		1036.05	300.00	A	Good	1	Yes
4	11				87.26	150.00	250.00	300.00	A	Good	1	Yes

RECAPITULATION

No. of District	No. of Lodges in District	Membership	Increase during year	Decrease during year	No. Initiated	No. Affiliated	No. Restored	No. Demitted	No. S. N. P. D. & U. C.	Com. Life Members	No. Died	Amount Paid for Relief	No. Mbrs. 12 mos. in arrears	Total Arrearages	Cash on hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Condi- tion		Proas- pects	
																			Active	Dormant	Good	Poor
1.....	8	505	71	7	48	8	2	20	39	21	4	50.00	100	1389.35	1161.03	540.15	9557.00	3325.00	8	1	7	1
2.....	12	1198	108	7	87	33	11	22	19	19	6	262.15	200	3424.50	4381.44	2955.93	14882.23	3950.00	11	1	12	1
3.....	11	962	4	108	114	30	4	19	13	2	6	585.55	137	1395.00	869.53	2593.00	69228.77	26075.00	11	1	11	1
4.....	9	505	4	4	18	5	5	14	1	7	7	165.00	159	1311.65	1276.69	590.55	6790.25	4200.00	1	1	5	4
5.....	13	1054	88	121	121	32	8	27	37	9	9	201.00	217	1892.85	3056.69	1663.89	13414.58	6550.00	13	1	9	4
6.....	5	264	3	3	13	6	1	11	2	1	3	75.72	47	721.00	733.02	384.66	2617.31	1250.00	5	5	3	2
7.....	6	429	8	8	36	5	1	17	10	7	7	732.50	43	838.30	477.53	136.65	1953.00	1100.00	5	5	3	2
8.....	8	345	21	25	35	4	2	5	2	2	2	76.75	53	838.30	1617.14	107.40	5206.15	2185.00	5	5	3	2
9.....	8	393	21	33	33	2	1	10	2	2	1	248.00	51	577.00	1665.79	1638.87	9669.28	3725.00	8	1	7	1
10.....	10	505	13	31	31	14	1	17	9	9	7	50.00	72	861.50	1651.76	644.00	5395.64	2600.00	8	1	9	1
11.....	9	472	17	32	32	16	2	26	3	4	4	119.11	129	929.10	1186.23	3426.50	5832.40	6325.00	9	1	8	1
12.....	9	522	43	61	61	12	2	16	10	2	4	150.00	54	1185.00	2030.56	650.00	3625.59	2850.00	9	9	9	1
13.....	10	464	50	58	58	16	2	10	10	2	4	88.75	78	1137.15	2329.11	380.00	5331.95	3000.00	10	10	10	1
14.....	10	358	86	81	81	15	4	16	8	8	2	100.00	42	451.30	1725.40	656.53	4419.90	2850.00	10	1	5	1
15.....	7	310	9	9	26	5	4	16	8	2	2	53.00	40	801.77	1289.16	1378.62	4463.22	2250.00	6	1	5	1
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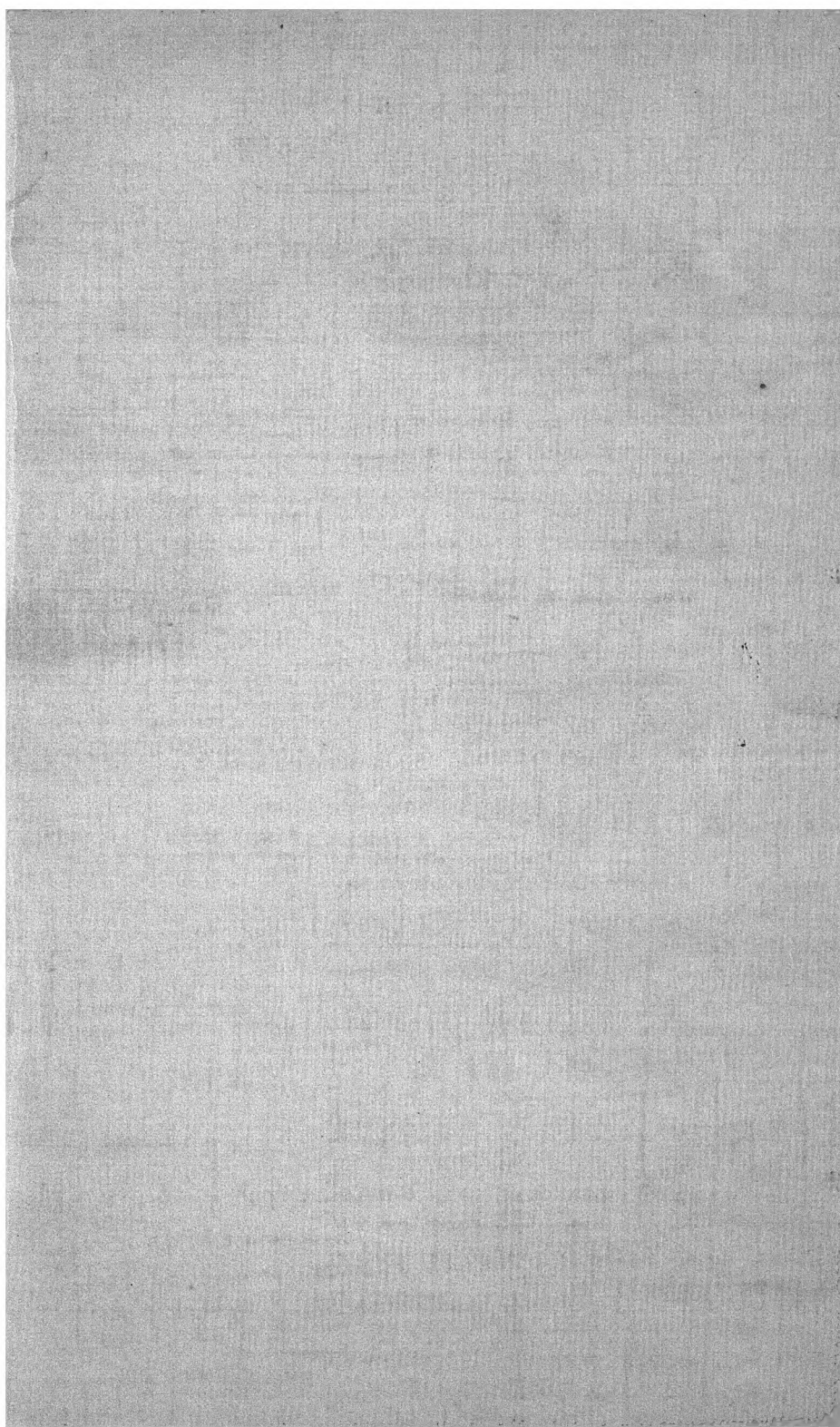
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